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Let pleasure be ever so innocent, the excess is always criminal.—Evremont.

Raiders Shift To London In Bombing Raids

Greeks In Gains All Along Their Battle Front

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(P)—Nazi warplanes defied unfavorable flying weather tonight and gave the British capital its earliest evening alarm in some time after dived-bombing part of London during the morning rush hour.

All told, London had four daylight alarms. The principal damage occurred during the first attack when German planes screamed down through clouds and dripped bombs, injuring several persons.

Shortly after the night raid began, heavy gunfire was heard in one area.

The raiders, who recently have been inflicting greater attacks on provincial cities than on the capital, also were reported over South Wales, southwest and midlands towns.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(P)—Adolf Hitler's Luftwaffe hammered furiously at Britain's west coast port of Bristol for six hours last night and then shifted its attention suddenly to London today after passing up the capital entirely from dusk to dawn.

Twice before noon, the Germans struck at London, and one squadron of raiders dodged through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire to sow bombs which demolished a number of dwellings and caused some casualties. A third alarm, which was followed quickly by the all clear, sounded during the lunch hour.

A fourth alarm was sounded early in the afternoon. At the same time German planes were reported near a West England town.

The Nazi night raiders left a trail of destruction across ancient Bristol, a vital shipping center, which was identified in the first official reports of the attack merely as "a town in western England."

It was the third time in less than 10 days that the port had been attacked severely. Twice early last week, the Germans subjected Bristol to a bombardment which a belated eyewitness account said today had laid an 18th century section of the city "in ruins" and destroyed many of its fine old university buildings.

The day's communique of the air ministry said aircraft of the coastal command attacked shipping off the Norwegian coast last night, dealing a direct hit to one ship and setting fire to the wharves at Feje island.

Aircraft of the bomber command, the communique said, attacked the submarine base at Lorient.

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Two Injured In Sedan Wrecked

Two women were injured, one believed to be critical, when their Chevrolet sedan skidded from Highway 65 about one mile north of Warsaw, about 9:30 o'clock this morning and crashed into a small pond. The women were Mrs. Josephine Caraher, of the St. James Hotel, Kansas City, and Mrs. Katharine Fuhs, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Fuhs is said to be suffering from a broken back, possible internal injuries and shock, while Mrs. Caraher is suffering from shock and bruises.

A passing motorist stopped with the help of others who arrived on the scene a few minutes later got the women out of the car which was said to have been partly submerged in the pond.

They were brought to the Bothwell hospital in the White-Reeser ambulance and treated by Dr. Hurt.

Joplin Woman Dies In Auto Accident

EUREKA, Kas., Dec. 3.—(P)—Mrs. Roy L. McCurdy, 45, Joplin, Mo., was killed and three other persons were injured last night in a train-motor car collision eight miles northwest of here.

The injured: Charles B. McCurdy, Madison, Kas., throat lacerations; Mrs. Charles B. McCurdy, concussion and leg cuts; and Victor Eugene McCurdy, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCurdy, head cuts.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

TO BUY CANDY FOR ANNE

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Four Killed As Train Hits Truck

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 3.—(P)—Four WPA workers were killed and 12 others were injured, six seriously, when a truck taking them to work was struck by a one-car motor train here early today. The dead were Henry Dare, Lloyd Pierson and John Clatti, and Arthur Davis.

The victims were riding to a road project just south of this city. The truck was struck at a crossing by the Egyptian Zephyr of the C. & E. I. railroad.

No passengers or members of the train crew were injured.

Nazis In Claim Of Many Ships Sunk Monday

Heavy Blasts By German 'Subs' On British Vessels

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(P)—In two successful submarine assaults on Britain's commerce yesterday, one of them under the shell fire of British warships, 17 merchantmen totaling more than 131,000 tons and a 17,000-ton auxiliary cruiser were sent to the bottom, the high command reported today.

With two others, totalling 16,000 tons, added as probably sunk, the communique said that "thus, on December 2, submarines alone sank British shipping totalling over 160,000 tons."

At least 15 of the ships, representing 110,000 tons, went down in one swoop, it said, when U-boats slipped past the booming guns of a convoy's strong cruiser and destroyer guard and rammed home their torpedoes before the zig-zag line of freighters scattered.

"It is probable," it added, "that two other ships belonging to the convoy and totaling 16,000 tons were also sunk."

Auxiliary Cruiser Down

Although the communique said the sunken auxiliary cruiser, one of the protecting vessels which put up "energetic fire" against the U-boats, was the 17,000-ton converted liner Caledonia, DNB, official German news agency, eliminated that identification.

The agency later asked editors to strike mention of the Caledonia from the communique, substituting merely "an auxiliary cruiser of about 17,000 tons."

(Identification of the Caledonia, however, apparently was erroneous. An admiralty announcement last June 14, confirming Germany's own claim, admitted that the former Anchor liner converted for war service and renamed the Scotstown, was sunk by a German submarine the day before with a loss of two officers and four seamen.)

(Distress signals picked up by Mackay radio over a 20-hour period beginning late Sunday night had indicated a number of vessels were attacked by submarines about 500 miles west of Ireland.)

Eight of Nine Brothers All In The Navy

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(P)—Seventeen-year old Bruce Clark Patten of Ridgefield, Wash., has joined the navy, which practically accounts for the Patten family.

Bruce has six brothers already in the navy, all of whom are firemen on the U. S. Nevada.

Another brother, Wayne, 16, "probably" will join the navy, too, his father said.

Virtual Ouster Of German Diplomats From U. S. In 1915

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(P)—Mysterious explosions in munitions and industrial plants . . . public concern about rushing war materials to Britain German raiders in the Atlantic . . . charges of uncover work by German agents in the United States . . .

. . . If that sounds like current news, history repeats itself, in part, because that is the record of 25 years ago.

It was on December 3, 1915, that all occurrences combined to push American feeling to the peak—unparalleled in the current hostilities—where the United States government took the extreme step of virtually ousting two prominent German diplomatic representatives from the country.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing asked the German government to withdraw Captain Karl Boy-ed and Captain Franz von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy in Washington, "on account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters."

The charges underlying this international cause celebre were never officially detailed, but through public talk growing out of the affair Boy-ed and Van Papen became two of the most conspicuous figures in the chronicle of world war undercover activity—even though history indicates that Franz Von Rintelen was the master mind of German

sabotage in the United States and Boy-ed and Von Papen merely propagandists.

Both men were nonetheless dramatic figures.

Boy-ed was the son of a German-Turkish merchant and Ida Boy-ed, a popular German novelist of the day.

A high official in the German navy department, he was sent to Washington in 1911.

Although near middle age, he was a conspicuously eligible bachelor and cut quite a dash in diplomatic society. For a long time he was reported secretly engaged to Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, and he married her after the war.

Accused in intrigues

In the clamor of clashing German and British propaganda in the United States in the early months of the war, Boy-ed was accused publicly of complicity in German intrigues in Mexico, in the plot to blow up the Welland canal, in a plot to railroad German agents into the United States through forged passports, and of somehow obtaining a secret U. S. naval report to President Wilson before the president even saw it.

The only accusation that Boy-ed admitted was helping outfit supply ships for German sea raiders, which he justified on the ground that the United States allegedly had done the same thing at Hong-

Dies Appeals For Continuing The Inquiry

Texan In Review Of Work Against The Fifth Column

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(P)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) staked the future of the house committee on un-American activities today on appeals by the "people of America" for a continuance of the work he said it was doing in exposing fifth columnists and sabotage.

The Texan went on the radio last night to review its work and conclude with the assertion that there had been at least five acts of sabotage on "a most important experimental plane" at one of the largest plants in the country.

He declined to identify this incident further.

Dies asserted that the acts of sabotage were committed before the plane left the ground.

"Even though these five separate acts of sabotage were discovered in time to prevent an accident, it is highly probable that a sixth act of sabotage which went undiscovered was the cause of the plane's destruction," Dies said.

He said that metal was placed in the plane to jam controls during flight, bolts were removed from the planes brakes and gas gauges were made inaccurate.

In his appeal to the people of the country Dies' thoughts were centered on having congress do what it has done thrice before—order continuation of the investigation of un-American activities for another year. Any "sabotage of this investigation," he said last night, would constitute a victory for the fifth column.

Insists On Exposure

Dies based his speech on the thesis that counter-espionage alone would not eliminate subversive elements. He said that European countries had learned that saboteurs usually pursue legal activities "until the arrival of the zero hour."

"It is not enough to sit around and wait for the commission of an overt and illegal act of sabotage," he said. "We must expose the fifth column in all the stages of its activity. . . ."

"Our committee is the only agency of the government which has the powers necessary to deal with the legal apparatus of the saboteurs."

President Roosevelt recently expressed the hope to Dies that the committee would not obstruct justice by premature disclosure of facts.

As if in reply, Dies said in his address that the committee's "exposure" of the American League for Peace and Democracy as a unit of "the people's front" "was not premature; it was long overdue."

The people's front, Dies declared, was composed "of several million adherents and scores of organizations which bore high sounding names." Dies said the American League for Peace and Democracy was the largest unit of the people's front movement.

"The people's front," he said, "exercised real political influence. But one by one we took its component organizations and showed by incontrovertible evidence that each was a tool of Stalin's revolutionary conspiracy."

British Order 60 Cargo Vessels

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(P)—Shipping Minister Ronald H. Cross informed the house of commons today that Britain had placed orders for construction of 60 cargo vessels in the United States and in addition would continue to purchase serviceable American ships.

Cross assured the house that "everything possible is being done to get ships with the greatest facility" to meet the menace of axis raids on shipping—Britain's most urgent problem at the moment.

He spoke after a German high command communique reported that submarines yesterday, in two separate raids on British commerce, had sunk an auxiliary cruiser, at least 17 merchantmen, and possibly 19, totaling 160,000 tons.

Teacher Is Killed In An Auto Accident

OWENSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 3.—(P)—Mrs. Ruby Craig Gieding-hagen, 24, school teacher here, was killed in an auto accident while en route to school today. Survivors include her husband, Lewis; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Craig, of California, Mo.; a brother, Archie, of Hannibal; and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Buehler of Lindsay, Okla.

Eight States In Gain Of Seats

More In Congress From The West And The South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(P)—Reporting a continued "westward movement" of population matched by heavy gains in the south, the census bureau advised President Roosevelt today that, on the basis of the 1940 census, California was entitled to three additional seats in the house of representatives and seven other states to one more each.

Ten states, most of them in the Mississippi Valley area, each would lose one of their house memberships.

All the calculations were based on existing apportionment laws and final tabulation of returns from last April's census, which showed a total population for the continental United States of 131,669,275. This figure was slightly higher than a "tentative" count released some weeks ago by the census bureau. The 1930 census counted 122,775,046.

States listed for gains of one house seat each were: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

States with similar losses: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

The reapportionment would apply to the 78th congress convening January 3, 1943.

New York Still Leads

California's gain would give it a delegation of 23, a tie with Ohio for the fourth largest. Ohio's population was given as 6,907,612 and California's as 6,907,387. New York continued to lead the field with a population of 13,479,142 and a house representation of 45.

Despite the loss of a seat, Pennsylvania remained in second place with a 9,900,180 population and 33 house members. Illinois, another loser, held third place with a population of 7,897,241 and 26 representatives.

Under the law, the census bureau was required to submit the apportionment figures to the President by the first week of December and the President in turn must communicate them to congress during the first week of the session convening January 3.

The apportionment worked out by the census bureau will apply automatically unless congress acts within 60 days after receipt of the presidential message to change the present highly complicated legal formula governing the distribution of house seats.

The census bureau says that, in

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Thirty-fifth To Camp Shortly

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—Details for the departure of units of the 35th division, composed of National Guard of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, were worked out today by Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman in recommendations to the war department.

Among units likely to leave for Camp Robinson, Ark., as soon as five days after their mobilization, December 23, are the 110 Engineers and the 35th division signal company and headquarters detachment.

The division headquarters staff will report first and will be followed by the headquarters special troops and the 35th division military police. The 110th quarter-master and medical regiments will go after the engineers and signal company.

The second major section of the division to go will be motorized units, to be followed by non-motorized artillery units and infantry regiments.

Court Airing In Ouster Move

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—A courtroom airing of the story behind the 1935 insurance rate compromise which indirectly led T. J. Pendergast to federal prison as an income tax dodger was assured today by the Missouri supreme court.

The court appointed a special commissioner, John Windsor of Booneville, to hear evidence in Atchittson General Roy McKittrick's suit to oust 123 fire insurance companies from doing business in Missouri because of their part in the compromise.

McKittrick accused the companies of "bribery" in his claim they contributed to a fund which went to Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley, then state insurance superintendent, to influence support for the compromise. Under terms of the compromise agreement policyholders got 20 per cent of impounded insurance premiums and the balance went to the companies and attorneys.

Both Pendergast and O'Malley served federal prison sentences after they pleaded guilty to evading the payment of income taxes on money they admitted they received in a "pay-off" for helping bring about the compromise settlement.

U. S. Pilots In Plane Delivery

Bombers Taken Across Ocean To Great Britain

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—(P)—Forty American pilots are making regular mass deliveries of American bombers to England without molestation from German Nazis, one of them disclosed today, and are taking the ships across the icy North Atlantic at high altitude in approximately ten hours.

George R. Hutchinson, head of the "Flying Hutchinsons" family which in recent years made "good will" flights to 31 countries, asserted that regular deliveries had been made since early November and that none of the pilots had encountered German opposition.

Seven high speed Lockheed Hudson bombers were delivered in the first flight last month, he said. His own ship made the fastest time for the trip—eight hours and fifty minutes from land to land and ten hours from takeoff in North America to the landing in Britain.

The planes take off from an airport in "British North America," Hutchinson said, each carrying a pilot, co-pilot and a radio operator. He said about 60 pilots and 30 radio operators, including Americans, Canadians and Britons were participating.

On the first flight the seven bombers started away in formation, led by a British officer, but after 5 1/2 hours bad weather and severe icing conditions forced them to separate. Although scattered the rest of the way, the pilot said, all of the planes landed within an hour at a pre-designated British airport.

Since then, he added, mass deliveries have been made on a regular schedule.

Hutchinson, interviewed during a brief visit here with his family, said the crews were paid monthly salaries and made about one flight a month. They return by boat, with a round trip thus requiring about two weeks.

Special equipment for the hazardous flights includes oxygen tanks, extra fuel tanks and flotation gear in the event of a forced landing.

Examinations For Bar Be Earlier

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The supreme court changed the dates for bar examinations today so law school graduates can take the bar before the army takes the graduates.

Examinations in the past have been held in September (for June graduates) and in March (for mid-year graduates).

Next year the examinations will be held in February and June, shortly after the close of school semesters. Judges explained the change was to accommodate law night go up shortly after graduation day, sending them into the army before they could take the bar tests.

Pope Pleads For Christmas Truce

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—Pope Pius XII asked warring powers today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."

The pontiff called on the belligerents to observe a truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" in order that "new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish heavenly joy of that hour."

The appeal was contained in a motu proprio, the name given to certain papal rescripts because of the phrase, motu proprio—"of his own accord"—used in the document.

Defense Outlay Over Double In Five Months

Borrowing Puts The Public Debt To Record High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(P)—The treasury disclosed today that defense expenditures more than doubled in the first five months of the fiscal year which began on July 1.

November military expenses of the war and navy department totaled \$365,233,578. This continued the steady step up in defense spending indicated by the total for the preceding months: July \$177,391,781; August, \$199,251,126; September \$218,433,482; October \$283,855,963.

In the five months total defense spending was only \$1,243,864,933, which was far behind the \$5,500,000,000 rate budgeted for this fiscal year. It was, however, more than double the \$564,423,414 spent for similar purposes in the first five months of the preceding fiscal year.

Defense accounted for the largest single item in the total \$3,987,395,366 spent by the treasury for all purposes in the five months. Revenues in that period were \$2,184,377,228, leaving a deficit of \$1,803,058,138. In the similar period last year when relief costs were higher, the deficit was \$1,703,045,660.

Borrowing to make up for the large deficit had boosted the public debt by November 30 to a record high of \$44,272,776,324, which was \$1,305,245,287 larger than at the beginning of the fiscal year, and nearly \$3,000,000,000 larger than a year ago. The treasury already has urged both increased taxes and an increase in the debt limit of \$49,000,000,000.

Allot \$26,209 To Aged In County

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The state social security commission exhausted its old age assistance appropriation today with allotment of \$1,619,994 to 108,349 pensioners for December—the last month of the 1939-40 biennium.

In the last two years, Missouri's needy old folks received \$35,000,000, of which half came from the state and half from federal funds.

The December payment was \$22,658 larger than November's but the size of the average check was virtually unchanged at \$14.95, because 1,603 persons were added to the rolls.

The number of pensioners and total payments by convicts included: Pettis 1,542 and \$26,209.

Revokes License To Charles Meine

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The tavern license of Charles (Heinie) Meine, former big league baseball pitcher, has been revoked by State Liquor Supervisor C. Roy Noel.

At a hearing conducted by the supervisor, investigators testified Meine had sold liquor at his LeMay Road place in St. Louis county when licensed to sell beer only and that he had permitted gambling.

Find Former Banker Fatally Shot In Car

ADVANCE, Mo., Dec. 3.—(P)—Ralph Prather, former local banker and son of C. S. Prather, was found shot to death in his automobile about half a mile out of town late yesterday afternoon. His revolver, containing one empty shell, was found at his side.

A coroner's verdict, filed today, described the case as suicide.

Prather, who had been living with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Prather, had been in ill health. He resigned his bank job some time ago due to health conditions, officers said.

Deem Move By Petain To Go To Versailles Shrewd One

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr.
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—(P)—Chief of State Petain's plans to establish his French government seat at historic Versailles was viewed by political observers today as another shrewd step by the marshal to extend his authority over all France at a time when his prestige is at a high level.

Reports reaching diplomatic circles from France hinted that Petain was overriding the advice of his vice premier, Pierre Laval, in arranging to transfer his official residence to the traditional capital of royal France and shuttle back and forth to Vichy.

This, like Petain's opposition to the ousting of French residents from Lorraine, caused observers to wonder whether the old marshal might not be following a shrewd plan to do the most for France, while capitalizing on a belief in some quarters that he is only a figurehead chief of state.

Such observers recalled it was Petain who let Gen. Maxime Weygand drop out of the government.

Suggestion For The Trial Of Parking Meters In Sedalia

C Of C Safety Group Presents It To Council

An explanation of dual parking meters, with a suggestion that they be given a six months trial in Sedalia, was made to Mayor J. H. Bagby and members of the city council, at their regular meeting in the city hall Monday night by W. M. Johns, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce safety committee.

Mr. Johns reported on a recent meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters when the traffic situation and safety for pedestrians and motorists were discussed. There was a representative of a dual parking meter system present who explained the operation of the meters, and at the conclusion of the session it was the unanimous opinion if all members of the committee present that the meter system would be a good thing for Sedalia. They therefore presented the matter to the council and asked for the passage of an ordinance, at least giving the meters a trial.

Pay As You Go Basis At Camp Of Guardsmen

Sedalia Units Of Field Artillery To Depart Thursday

During the past week several hundreds of dollars have been spent in Sedalia by the United States government on the encampment of Headquarters Battery and Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, National Guards, who were mobilized into service November 25. Sedalia business houses who have bills against the organizations must have their invoices at the Convention hall by noon Wednesday, at which time payment in cash will be made.

The guards, since being mobilized have been operating on a "pay as you go" basis and as one officer said, "We put the cash on the barrel head." The government is not issuing individual checks to business establishments as in the past but making the payments by cash under the direction of Captain Harry O. Berry of Headquarters and First Lieutenant Patrick Handley, commander of Battery F.

To Leave Thursday

The units are to leave Sedalia on Thursday, December 5, for Camp Jackson, South Carolina to continue on a year's training period. The greater number are to motor through to South Carolina while 80 men are to remain until later Thursday night and go to camp by train.

Headquarters and Battery F, in their motor trucks will depart from Convention hall, Liberty park at 7 o'clock. They will make several overnight stops en route to the southern camp. The 80 men to be left will leave at 11:57 o'clock that night on Missouri-Kansas-Texas train.

At Clinton Battery E will have twenty men put aboard the train under command of Lieutenant Russell Mann. At Sedalia Lieutenant James M. Blue will be in charge of the men from this point. In Booneville the Medical Detachment and about twenty men of Battery D will join the train under command of Captain Leech of the Medical Detachment and Lieutenant Moehle of the Booneville Battery.

At St. Louis these guardsmen will join the First Battalion of the 128th, and from there will go as a special troop to Camp Jackson. Captain John C. "Jack" McLaughlin of Sedalia will be commander of the troop train.

Reverse Ruling In Revoking Dental License

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The state supreme court today reversed a circuit court ruling revoking the dental license of Dr. A. J. Rust.

The state dental board filed a complaint against Dr. Rust charging he violated a "professional conduct" regulation against advertising. He appealed. The high court ordered the complaint dismissed and the case reversed on technicalities.

Deem Move By Petain To Go To Versailles Shrewd One

Some said, at that time, that Laval had "squeezed" Weygand out; that "old Petain just doesn't know the score."

But, today, Weygand seems far stronger in North Africa than he could have been at Vichy.

Those close to Petain say he has a clean-cut plan; that he believes France will have no real guarantee until a final settlement with her conquerors; and that he believes no such settlement can be reached until the axis war with Britain is ended.

Petaim's recent trip to the provinces has given him a new reputation in Vichy—that of a man who likes to govern and thinks for himself.

His public prestige, which was great among the people even when most men considered him only a figurehead, is enormous now.

Travelers from the occupied zone almost all report that the phrase they hear most is that "Papa Petain will see us through, if only he lives to finish the job." He is 84 years old.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

Dec. 3, 1915.—(P)—United States government demands immediate recall of Capt. Franz Von Papen and Capt. Karl Boy-ed, attaches in German embassy in Washington, for activities against munitions trade with allies; British forces under General Townsend arrive back at Kut-el-Amara; siege by Turks begins.

Disbarred By Court

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The state supreme court today disbarred L. A. Warden of Trenton on a charge that he falsified a marriage record.

Noozie

Mostly cloudy and not so cold west and north tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—What is happening in England today is a barrage of truth. Suddenly, British censors have passed a succession of news stories which admit what U. S. military observers long ago knew, that the damage in England was terrific, that airplane production had slowed down, and that British shipping was in a more desperate predicament than during some of the dark days of the first world war.

These facts also have been admitted by responsible cabinet officers on the floor of Parliament. The sudden frankness means only one thing—the British are telling us that unless they get even greater help from the United States, they may face defeat.

Actually the situation has not changed materially, except for the willingness of the British to talk about it. The odds definitely have been against the British from the very minute France surrendered. But thanks to the Greeks and the failures of the Italian fleet, British odds have improved considerably, though they are not yet 50-50.

The situation still is the same as frequently reported in this column, namely that one outside nation—the United States and Russia—could tip the war's balance one way or another.

Four Master Minds
Senator Joe Guffey, re-elected Pennsylvania New Dealer, is circulating a unique election trophy. It consists of a photostatic reproduction of four checks he won betting on Roosevelt against Wilkie. The checks are:

Frank R. Kent, Baltimore Sun columnist, \$100; Joseph Alsop, New York Herald-Tribune columnist, \$50; G. Gould Lincoln, Washington Star columnist, \$25; Fred W. Perkins, Scripps-Howard staff writer, \$25.

Topping Guffey's circular is this caption: "Errors in judgment of political writers."

No British Loans
Lord Lothian's frank admission that Britain was nearing the end of her ready-cash rope was no surprise to administration leaders. They had discussed this question, behind the scenes, for sometime.

In these confidential conversations the general opinion was expressed that world war history should not be repeated, and that the United States should turn thumbs down on foreign war loans. But at the same time, and far more important, there was no question that the British must get help from the United States.

In other words, Great Britain would get what she wants from the United States either through outright gifts or swapping for bases. But loans, with their post-war headaches, were ruled out. At a recent white house conference the gift-or-swap plan was vigorously advocated on the following grounds:

(1) That if the United States really means what it says, namely that Britain is the first-line of American defense and is fighting the battle of democracy against totalitarianism, then the only honest thing to do is to give Britain the planes, ships, arms and munitions she needs to wage this struggle.

(2) That the American people would far prefer such a straight-forward policy to the back-door method of repealing the Johnson Act and putting financial assistance on a commercial basis.

(3) That world war history proves war loans leave a heritage of dissension, which must be avoided after the present conflict if peace is to be built on a lasting foundation.

These views highlight the little-noticed fact that no administration leader on consequence ever has advocated tampering with the Johnson Act.

Several repeal bills have been introduced in congress and aroused the rhetoric of isolationists who have sought to make it appear that the measures were secret administration trial balloons. Inside fact is that New Dealers are just as vigorously opposed to repealing the Johnson Act as the isolationists—though for different reasons.

FDR Press Conference

A little lady named May Craig, reporter for Maine newspapers, is one of the few women who regularly attend White House press conferences, and one of the most irrefragable correspondents, male or female.

She and the President broke up a recent conference with repartee about parking. The President had said that highway projects among others, would have to be shelved as not essential for defense.

"Mr. President," said May Craig, "in that case, what happens to the parking shoulders?"

"Parking shoulders?" said the President, "plainly puzzled."

"The project," said May, "for widening park-

ing space for civilians, so the military can get by."

"You don't mean necking, do you?" shot back Roosevelt, and the meeting adjourned.

American Rubber
When a government bureau moves fast, that's news. A bureau of the Department of Agriculture, beginning last August, has completed a survey of potential rubber production in eleven Latin American countries and is now moving into two more.

But more important than speed, the survey is the first step in an important long-range plan to make this country independent of East Indian sources for rubber, and increase trade between the Americas. Earlier this year, congress appropriated \$500,000 to the Department of Agriculture "to develop rubber production."

First objective is to establish two permanent experimental stations, one for Central America, the other for South America. It is almost certain that they will be located in Costa Rica and Brazil.

Brazil originally produced most of the world's rubber, but the seeds were smuggled out of the country by the British, who set up their own rubber plantations in Malaya. The present drive is to restore to Latin America her birthright in this essential product.

Capital Chaff
Justice Frank Murphy's recipe for keeping fit at fifty is to walk to and from the Supreme Court, and ride horseback every afternoon. Justice Murphy walks the long way round to his office, going first to the Washington Monument, then up to the Capitol . . . Tough-hewed Senator Sheridan Downey of California, No. 1 congressional Townsendite, keeps in shape by walking five miles daily from his home to the Capitol . . . The 25,000 government workers who daily lunch in government restaurants in Washington consume annually 187,000 pounds of butter 187,000 dozen eggs, 135,640 pounds of coffee, 2,446,336 bottles of milk and 43,266 gallons of ice cream.

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Uncle Sam Tackles A Big One

The anti-trust division of the United States Department of Justice has announced a nationwide investigation of trade restraints which allegedly result in increased food prices to the consumer and decreased crop prices to the farmer.

The action has been prompted, the department says, by evidence that food industries and some wholesale and retail distributors function badly, hiking particularly the prices for bread, milk, meat, fish, cheese and canned and fresh fruits and vegetables.

The government claims that between 1913 and 1920 food processors and distributors received 40 to 48 cents from every dollar spent for food by the consumer and that since then they have been getting from 52 to 60 cents. On the other hand, the farmer who used to get from 52 to 60 cents, now gets the short end.

The result to consumers with slender pocket-books is malnutrition, for the farmer it is often ruin.

The government claims poor crop prices caused one farm in four to be foreclosed between 1930 and 1936. Millions of farming people have moved to the cities.

As a result of the high food prices about 45 million Americans get too little to eat, says the government. These millions do not necessarily suffer deficiency diseases like pellagra or scurvy, but many have chronic fatigue, digestive disorders, or such lowered resistance that they fall easy victims to epidemics.

The anti-trust officials believe they can prove that many organizations stand between producer and consumer, taking unreasonable toll through illegal price-fixing schemes.

The secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers and the president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America have said their organizations will welcome a sweeping investigation of all phases of the manufacturers' group adopted a resolution maintaining prices should be equitably related in each instance to production costs. It further disapproved using the conditions resulting from the present crisis in world affairs as a means to extract unjustifiable profits from the American consumer.

As the consumer wants more and better food for less cost and the farmer wants higher prices for what he raises, that almost makes it unanimous.

There is no other country in the world where a group of women can sit down together and talk as we have talked—and feel safe—Eleanor Roosevelt, on Woman's Centennial Congress in New York.

It is only a pipe dream that we shall see American ships and American troops fighting in Europe—Earl Winterton, speaking in the House of Commons.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Rev. James S. Bitler, former pastor of the First M. E. church here, but now engaged in evangelistic work, has struck it rich in his Colorado mining field. A rich vein of gold has been cut said to be worth \$1,000,000, by the Good Will Temple and Mining company, and the largest church ever projected will be built in Chicago, answering Reverend Bitler's vision of a mighty church, which he "saw" several years ago.

The Male Quartette club, which was organized a few weeks ago, met and held a rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. building last night with a good attendance.

The members of Goodwill chapel, of the M. E. church, southeast of the city, will give a social at Alcorn's packing house Thursday evening of this week.

A handsome new car, No. 8, for the Pacific Express company, has been turned out of the shops and is now making trips between St. Louis and Kansas City.

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A FRIEND	WHO HAD The
ASKED WHERE	POLICE OFFICERS
HE GOT	OUT LOOKING
THE CAR	FOR IT
	I THANK You.

Gophers Have Been Chosen Grid Leaders

Stanford Steps Into Second Place In Ranking Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(P)—By popular acclaim, Minnesota's Gophers have been chosen 1940's leading football team.

So impressive was Minnesota's feat of winning eight consecutive games, all against major opposition, and taking the western conference championship, that it wasn't forgotten in the rush to hail the season-closing feats of such unbeaten and untied teams as Stanford and Tennessee.

In the season's final Associated Press ranking poll, the Gophers, who had held the lead for three preceding weeks, were named for first place by 65 of the 133 participating experts and receive no votes below fourth place. They were placed second by 55 votes, third by eight and fourth by five. Last season, they didn't even rate among the first ten.

Stanford's Pacific Coast champions moved up to second place in the final ranking with 1,125 points, compared with Minnesota's 1,244. Texas A. and M. dropped from second place to sixth after suffering its only defeat of the season at the hands of Texas. Stanford polled 44 first-place votes, but was rated as low as seventh by some experts.

Although Michigan lost to Minnesota by one point, five voters picked the Wolverines for first place, and all regarded them highly enough to earn third place with 914 points. Tennessee and Boston College, both unbeaten and untied and scheduled to meet in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, wound up fourth and fifth.

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Final Whirl In Big Six Places Tigers Third

Nebraska For The Ninth Time Is The Champion

Final Big Six Standings

Colleges	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Pts.
Nebraska	5	0	0	1,000	127
Oklahoma	4	1	0	800	54
Missouri	3	2	0	600	106
Iowa State	2	3	0	400	52
Kansas State	1	4	0	200	33
Kansas	0	5	0	0	22

Scores Last Week
Nebraska 20, Kansas State 0.
Santa Clara 33, Oklahoma 13.

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—A final whirl around the Big Six conference now that Nebraska has won the football championship for the ninth time in 13 years and won a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Missouri, the 1939 champion, skidded all the way to third in this season although its attack was second only to Nebraska's. Biggest Tiger handicap was a defense that yielded 74 points. Only Kansas, which gave up 138 points, was more liberal.

For the season, Missouri collected 213 points which broke its own scoring record, set in 1907.

Jack Haberlin, reserve Oklahoma guard, officially hasn't played a single minute but scored 13 points.

Haberlin, whose nickname is "Straight Line," is the place-kicking expert who converts the Sooner touchdowns. The clock is stopped on all conversion attempts.

The season's best reprieve. It happened during the Missouri-Oklahoma struggle.

Paul Christman and an Oklahoma rusher both fell a second after the Tiger tosser let loose with a pass.

"Did you complete it?" asked the prone Sooner.

"Yeah, but duck, here he (the receiver) comes," answered Christman.

Halfback Ralph Carter, who caught the pass, was thrown for a 23 yard loss.

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John Martin, Oklahoma fullback, is the 1940 scoring leader with eight touchdowns in nine games for 48 points. Beryl Clark, was the 1939 leader with 50 points.

Other 1940 leaders: Harry Ice, Missouri, 42; Vike Francis, Nebraska, 35; Robert Steuber, Missouri, 32 and Christman, 30.

Monday Scores In Basketball

By The Associated Press
Wisconsin 39, Ripon 20.
Michigan State 48, Kalamazoo 29.
Villanova 38, St. Francis (Loretto) 30.
Xavier University 57, Kentucky Wesleyan 25.
Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers 29, Southwestern (Okla) Teachers 28.
South Dakota State 33, Carleton 31 (overtime).
University of Toledo 73, Hillsdale (Mich) College 43.
University of Idaho 49, Eastern Washington College 40.
Stanford 51, Hamline (St. Paul) 37.
Gonzaga 48, Lewiston (Idaho) Normal 19.
Washington State 42, Whitman 26.
Connors Agricultural School (Warren, Okla.) 40, Bacone 29.
Billings (Mont) Polytechnic 35, South Dakota Mines 27.

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Pirates In Deal For S. Martin

ATLANTA, Dec. 3.—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates began strengthening their club today by purchasing Second Baseman Stuart Martin from the St. Louis Cardinals in a deal which gave the National league a jump on the American league in winter transactions.

Manager Frankie Frisch indicated a move to make his Pirates pennant contenders next season by labeling the 27-year-old Martin as one of the National's best utility players and added:

"You can't win a pennant without a good utility man."

Martin, who beat Frisch out of the latter's infield job with the Cards, rejoined the former "Fordham Flash" again in a straight cash deal. The price was not announced. Martin performed under Frisch three years before Frankie left St. Louis as manager after the 1938 campaign.

The New York Giants, who finished in sixth place—two notches below Pittsburgh—last season, obtained former Cub manager Gabby Hartnett as player-coach and Brooklyn signed John Corriden as coach before the American league completed a deal. The Chicago Cubs let out "Red" Corriden along with Manager Hartnett and Coach George Uhle last month.

These deals opened the major league bargaining season at the annual convention of the 44 minor loops in the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. Business sessions will get under way tomorrow. Some of the approximately 1,400 delegates of both the minors and the majors were surprised to learn that Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis would make one of his rare public appearances at a convention banquet Thursday night to give a "few observations."

The minors are making plans to demand a voice in selecting the commissioner. He is now chosen by the major leagues.

Fight Results Monday Night

By The Associated Press
BALTIMORE — Harry Jeffra, 126½, Baltimore, featherweight champion in New York and Maryland, outpointed Sixto Escobar, 127, Puerto Rico, (10).

TORONTO — Lou Salica, 118, New York, world bantamweight champion, stopped Small Montana, 114, San Francisco (3).

CLEVELAND — Arturo Godoy, 200, Chile, outpointed Tony Musto, 190, Chicago (10); Pat Comiskey, 200, Newark, N. J., knocked out Don Siegel, 200, Detroit (1); Mike Kaplan, 143, Boston, outpointed Saverio Turiella, 148, New York (10).

PITTSBURGH — Ossie Harris, 154, Pittsburgh, outpointed Johnny Barbara, 154, Chicago (10); Erv Sarlin, 175, Pittsburgh, stopped Willie Pavlovich, 175, New York (4).

NEWARK — Pete Lello, 134½, Chicago, sopped Morris Parker, 129, Newark, N. J. (8).

DAYTON, O. — Joe Marinelli, 128, Dayton, outpointed Jimmy Perrin, 125½, New Orleans (10).
CHICAGO — Frank Greene, Chicago, heavyweight, outpointed Billy Gillespie, Stone Lake, Wis. (8).

NEW YORK — Vince Dell-Orto, 125½, New York, outpointed Bobby Ruffin, 130, Ostralia, L. I. (8).

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Carl (Red) Guggino, 135¾, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Justo Jimmiez, 135½, Mexico City (10).

Chili, pie and coffee, Wednesday night, Parish Hall, 5 to 9, by Calvary Episcopal Choir. 20c.—Adv.

Outlines Way To Stop Stanford

By Russ Newland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(P)—Nine opponents failed to stop the Stanford Indians and its "T" formation in their sensational drive to the Rose Bowl but Glenn Schoey (Pop) Warner, second oldest football coach in the country in point of service, outlined a defense today.

He said he thought it would throw a monkey wrench into the Indian yard-gaining machinery.

Warner disclosed his theory at the weekly meeting of the football writers' association. After asking Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford coach, which team had persecuted the best defensive setup against his club this season, and receiving a reply that all of them were "tough," Warner said he knew of a defense that probably would have given trouble.

The old-time mentor, now serving in an advisory capacity at San Jose state college, expressed belief a 5-4-2 defensive formation would cause Stanford more grief than any other.

To Shaughnessy's query as to which defensive player would guard against the flanker movement, Warner said the assignment would be given to the end men in the second row, which would embrace four players strung across the field.

"San Jose bucked up against this kind of a defense in the game with Fresno State college," Warner explained. "It caused us more trouble than any we faced all year. San Jose does not use the 'T' formation but its basic plays converge at close to the same point and are designed to achieve the same result. Any team that uses this setup against Stanford will have a good chance to stop Stanford's ground aerial offense."

Attendance In Big Six Drops

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—Big Six football attendance dropped from 547,454 in 1939 to 518,406 in 1940 although conference teams played two more home games—26 as against 24.

Only Oklahoma and Nebraska, each of which played five home games this year and four last, showed an increase. The attendance for 1940 and 1939 by schools with home games in brackets: Oklahoma (5) 104,140 (4) 93,004 Iowa St. (4) 52,000 (4) 55,322 Kansas (4) 29,000 (4) 51,637 Nebraska (5) 135,000 (4) 120,148 Kas. State (4) 36,266 (4) 42,343 Missouri (4) 165,000 (4) 185,000

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Christmas Music And Legends Presented At Sorosis Meeting

An interesting presentation of Christmas music and legends featured the last 1940 program of Sorosis at the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse. Mrs. H. C. Johnson arranged the well-planned and effectively presented program. As the members and several guests entered the clubhouse Christmas tunes coming from a Swiss music box could be heard. The music box was loaned by Dr. Ermine Fischer. A Christmas wreath with a lighted candle hung behind the president's chair and added to the Yuletide atmosphere. Music of the season representing many countries gave an interna-



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A. Brown in entertaining were Mrs. Pinkney Miller and Mrs. Harold Linden.

Guests were Shirley Kanter, Daisy Carol Paschall, Mary Rose Jerecho, Barbara Tweet, Lila Morris, Betty Estes, Katherine Lam-birth, Eleanor Bess, Catherine Brown, Barbara Brimmer, George Miller, Dorothy Linden, Beverly Linden, Teddy Brown and Barbara Ann Brown.

The P. E. O. will meet Wednesday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Henry Salveter, 1015 South Barrett avenue for a 1 o'clock luncheon. The regular meeting will follow.

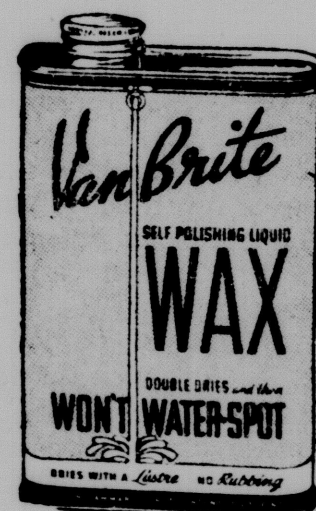
Church Events

The Arnold circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Newman, of 1406 East Fifth street.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday, December 5. Luncheon at 12:15 p. m. will be in charge of Circle four of which Miss Opal Snell is chairman. The program at 1:30 p. m. will follow.

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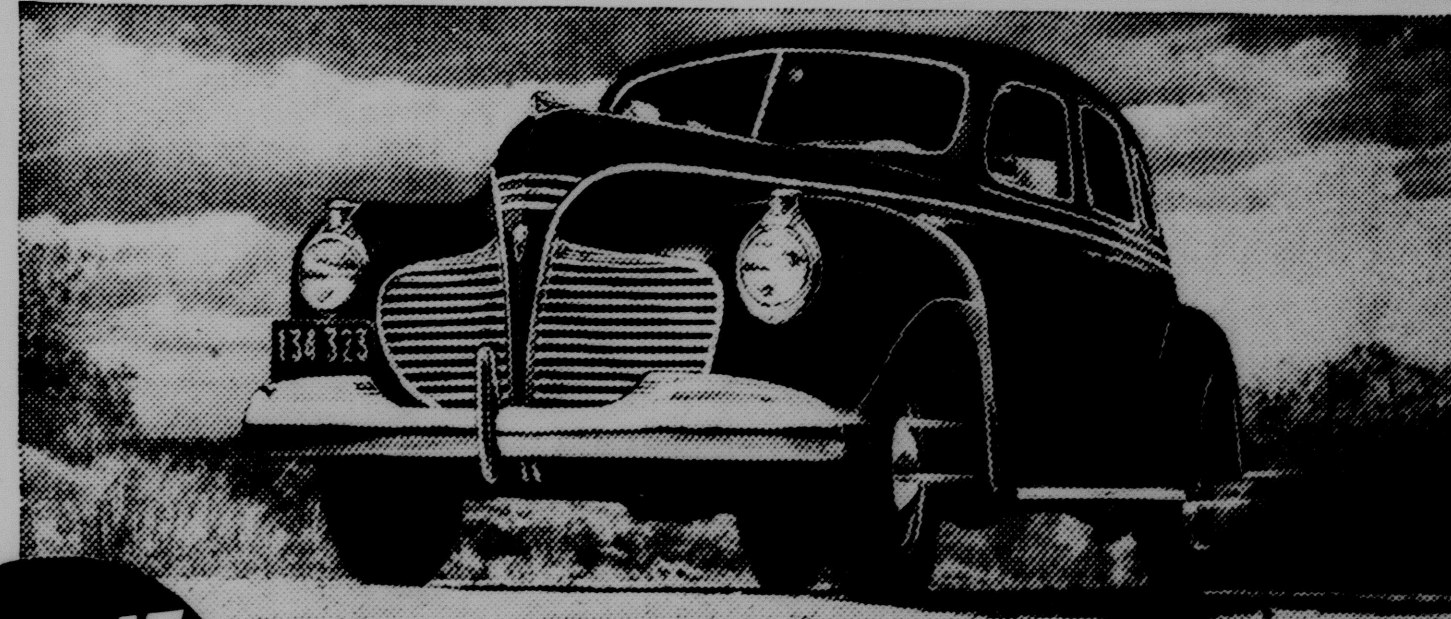
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Raiders Shift To London In Bombing Raids

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rient. No planes were lost in the operations, the report said.

Added Greek Successes

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—(P)—The Greek left wing, reported to have smashed past Porto Edda, was said today to be pacing wide new gains all along the battlefield and threatening to engulf the last Italian fighting force in southern Albania.

The high command reported the Greek shock troops won new mountain heights north of Premet, in a thrust into Central Albania, and north of Pogradetz, in a drive down the road toward Elbasani near the Albanian capital, on the right wing, but a government spokesman termed the left wing advance the "most important."

There, the spokesman said, "the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed, in depth, Santi Quaranta."

That is the port the Italians renamed Porto Edda for Premier Mussolini's daughter.

The Greeks apparently had not broken Italian resistance in the section immediately around the port, but indicated Fascist troops there might be cut off. The high command declared the road linking the port with Ergiroscastro, 15 miles northeast, had been placed under Greek fire.

In the central and northern sectors, the high command reported more prisoners had been taken and started along the roads back into Greece already said to have been flooded by more than 13,000 disarmed Italians. The greatest number of prisoners reported taken was 5,000 yesterday. Their surrender, the Greeks declared, broke Italian morale and resistance in the center of the fighting front.

(Dispatches from the Yugoslav frontier near the lake indicated two Greek columns are driving toward Elbasani, 45 miles by road from Progradetz, along the Skumbi and Devol river valleys.

The Greek ministry of home security reported today considerable damage was caused to buildings by an Italian air raid on the island of Corfu, and said 18 prominent residents of the Greek frontier town of Philates were abducted by retreating Italians a week ago.

Bristol Heavily Attacked

BRISTOL, England, Dec. 3.—(P)—This big west coast port, one of Britain's vital shipping centers, was attacked heavily by German bombers during the night.

It was the third big raid on the city in less than 10 days. Twice early last week, the Germans pounded the port and then suddenly shifted their attention to the south coast city of Southampton.

The first official announcement of the raid, focal point of last night's Nazi raids, identified the objective merely as "a town in west England." Damage to dwellings and commercial property was described as "considerable," but casualties were said to have been comparatively small.

The damage in last night's raid was more scattered than in the previous attacks. Business property, stores, several movie theaters and private dwellings all were hit. Officials said, however, the food situation was "not serious."

Nurses saved 80 patients of a children's hospital hit by an aerial torpedo and clamored over the instruments. The children were ruins today to salvage surgical carried to a neighboring hospital.

"When the first bombs whistled down, the staff of 20 nurses on duty carried the child—four or five to a cot—to a lower corridor," said Nurse Mary Dingle.

"Then there was a deafening crash as a bomb, it must have been a very heavy one—fell through the roof of the operating room. At once we picked up as many children as we could and ran with them to the other hospital. Then we returned and got the others."

"The kiddies were wonderful. They were quite cheerful and one tiny tot of four or five sang as we hurried him along."

An air raid warden, a taxi driver and another civilian ran through the falling bombs and saved a church by putting out fire bombs with hand pumps.

Drive Italians Back

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
OCHRIDA, Yugoslavia, (On the Albanian Frontier) Dec. 3.—(P)—Gradual retirement of the Italian northern army toward Elbasani, in central Albania, continued today under constant harassing by Greek forces driving deep into Albania, border advances reported.

After long and bitter fighting, the Greeks last night were declared to have driven plume-hatted Italian Bersagliers out of the village of Mumushita, north of captured Pogradetz, in an operation apparently designed to mop up remaining Fascist units along the highway which skirts Lake Ochrida and leads to Elbasani.

Casualties were heavy on both sides, these reports said, on the front northwest of Moskoplis where the Greeks repulsed an Italian counter-attack and advanced across the Devoli river.

Greek sources reported the capture of important heights around Argiroscastro, Italian southern base, and predicted successful conclusion of the campaign in that sector within a few days.

Immigrant Building Up Grocery Chains Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—Bernard Milgram, 85, a Rumanian

immigrant whose five sons built up one of Kansas City's largest grocery chains, died yesterday.

Eight States In Gain Of Seats

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brief, this is the procedure: The total national population, less that of the voteless District of Columbia, is divided by the number of representatives, 435. The resulting figure is divided into each state's population to determine how many representatives each shall have.

Thus in 1940 each state is entitled to one representative for each 301,163 population, plus an additional representative if the fractional remainder is more than one-half. In 1930 the divisor was 279,712.

W. L. Austin, the census director, in a letter discussing the 1940 census findings, reported that "the trend long established in the United States of migration from rural to urban areas has been slackened."

"For the first decade since 1830," Austin said, "the proportion of the population residing in urban areas has failed to increase markedly."

"Consequently, the more rural southern states have increased at a more rapid rate than the more industrial northern states."

"Actual losses in population were found in some of the mid-western states affected seriously by the drought. These shifts in population are reflected in the new apportionment."

Missouri showed a slight population gain but insufficient to change the congressional representation of 13. The 1940 population was 3,784,664. It was 3,629,367 in 1930.

Arkansas, in losing one seat in congress, from the present total of 7, showed a 1940 population of 1,949,387. The 1930 figure was 1,854,482.

Program By Music Club

The Musical Moments club held its regular monthly meeting at the Parish Hall on South Ohio avenue Monday evening with a program which was open to the public.

The meeting was largely attended. The following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo—"Etude Comique" by N. Louise Wright—Hazel Salmon. Life of N. Louise Wright—Mary Sue Campbell.

Piano solo—"At Evening," by N. Louise Wright—Dorothy Bockelman.

"Two Women Poets and Their Names," Helen Hunt Jackson, Alice and Phoebe Cary—Mary Frances Staley.

"Life of Theodora Dutton"—Marie Larkin.

"Piano Duet, King of the Road" by Theodora Dutton—Mildred Sutherland and Helen Sullivan.

"Life of Irene Ritter"—Polly Ann Workman.

Piano solo, "Dance of the Imps" by Irene Ritter—Lillian Fox.

"Life of Kathleen Manning"—Maurine Swope.

Vocal duet, "In Luxembourg Gardens" by Kathleen Manning—Marian Snell and Corinne Meyer.

"Women Poets and Poems," Ellen Willis and Margaret Sangster—Mary Frances Staley.

"Life of Sarah Talbert" Joyce Lynn.

Vocal duet, "Pickaninny Sandman," by Sarah Talbert—Frances Meyer and Mary Helen Meyer.

"Life of Cecile Chaurall"—Ethel Johannes.

Piano solos, "Autumn" and "Scar Dance," by Cecile Chaurall—June Pauline Smith.

Prison Terms To Young Robbers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—(P)—Two 10-year-old Texans, who held up a filling station and kidnaped its attendant, pleaded guilty of robbery today and were sentenced to 10 years in prison by Circuit Judge John J. Wolfe.

The youths were listed as Marvin Lewis Lowery of Mansfield, Tex., and Grady O'Dell Thompson of Fort Worth.

They took \$75 from the cash register of the station last Thursday and forced the attendant, Robert Gose, into their automobile. They released him near New Florence, Mo. Pursued by high-way patrolmen, they were captured near Jefferson City.

State troopers said they were wanted in Kentucky, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma for holdups and kidnappings.

Fifty-three Bodies Are Out Of Wreck

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 3.—(P)—Fifty-three bodies were reported taken today from the wreckage of two express trains that collided at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona and it was feared the toll would mount even higher.

The accident occurred during the coldest weather of the season. Some victims weakened with loss of blood were reported to have perished from cold.

Chester White Hog Grand Champion Barrow

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(P)—A heavy weight Chester White hog named "Purdue's Model," shown by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was chosen grand champion barrow of the International Live Stock Exposition today.

Benefit For Smith-Cotton Band Attracts Throng



One of the most successful benefit bridge parties held in Sedalia, was that of the Smith-Cotton high school Parents Band Association held at the Bothwell hotel Monday night. More than 400 tickets were sold by the members of the association and by the members

of the band itself.

Many favors were donated by Sedalia merchants and the large Ambassador Room where the party was held provided by Al Tracy, manager of the hotel.

Money which was derived from the party will be used in pur-

chasing equipment for the band, to help in defraying expenses to take the band to various musical contests. The picture above is but a section of the players filling the room with numerous others engaged in play on the mezzanine floor.

Virtual Ouster Of German Diplomats From U. S. In 1915

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kong during the Spanish-American war.

Von Papen, whose remarkable post war career has brought him the position of German ambassador to Turkey, was the target of similar accusations, along with the even more embarrassing charge that he privately had referred to Americans as "these idiotic Yankees."

That came out when the British searched an American newspaper correspondent, James F. J. Archibald, in August, 1915, and found ten papers signed "Papen" including a letter to the attaché's wife containing that phrase.

Whether the charges were true or not, Boy-ed and Von Papen were in sufficiently bad repute that their usefulness as envoys was over, and Germany did not hesitate about withdrawing them on Lansing's request.

Boy-ed was killed in a fall from a horse in Germany in 1930.

Von Papen after he was expelled from politics, where he has displayed remarkable power of survival. He was one of the rapid succession of chancellors under President Von Hindenburg during the hectic days of Hitler's rise, and only the failing president's intervention is believed to have saved him from the Nazi purge, later to gain Hitler's favor and become his "trouble shooting" ambassador.

Hindenburg's last official signature was on the appointment of Von Papen as minister to Austria, the root of his present influential position in German diplomacy—a rather more successful phase than his essay at world war diplomacy in the United States.

Cold Wave Hits State Quickly

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—(P)—A cold wave of polar origin moved quickly into Missouri during the night, and early morning temperatures were 10 to 26 degrees lower than yesterday.

Low readings included 2 above zero at Kirksville and Hannibal, 4 at Macon, 11 at St. Louis and Columbia, 12 at St. Joseph, 15 at Kansas City and Rolla, and 19 at Springfield. It was 28 degrees in Kirksville at the comparable time yesterday.

Light snow fell in the southern part of the state, with about an inch at Poplar Bluff up to 10 o'clock, when the temperature was 25 degrees.

The weather bureau said conditions were changing rapidly and the present cold spell would be of short duration. Warmer weather was forecast for tomorrow.

John Welch, Hyde Park Distributor

Appointment of John Welch as its distributor in the Sedalia area is being announced today (Tuesday) by the Hyde Park Breweries Association.

Welch, who is owner of the Welch Distributing Company, will use a newly purchased fleet of trucks to give gaily service to Hyde Park customers.

Known by his friends as "Red," Welch was born in central Missouri and has been in business for a number of years in Sedalia.

No Gifts From U. S. To Some Areas

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(P)—Even Christmas won't cheer some sections of Europe, expecting gifts from America for parcel post service from the United States to all except 10 areas there has been suspended because of the war.

Postmaster Albert Goldman reported yesterday packages might be sent to only Great Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, The Azores, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Regular foreign mail, however, continues. This includes letters, magazines, newspapers and books.

Indictments Of Power Officers, Companies

Three Individuals Named By Federal Jury In Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—(P)—A federal grand jury today indicted two utilities companies and three executives on charges of conspiring to make political contributions in violation of the public utility holding company act and the conspiracy provisions of the federal criminal code.

The indictment, containing five counts, was returned against the Illinois-Iowa Power company and the Missouri Power and Light company.

The individuals named were Henry L. Hanley, vice president of the Illinois-Iowa Power company, James D. Mortimer, former president of the North American company, huge holding system with which both indicted firms are affiliated and Aura C. Hall, also a vice president of the Illinois-Iowa Power company.

The indictment charged that the secret slush fund distributed to candidates for public office by the Illinois-Iowa Power company was in the amount of \$77,000.

Named with Hanley, Mortimer and Hall as conspirators, but not as defendants, were the late Jas. E. Johnson, former vice president of the Illinois-Iowa Power company and a member of its board of directors; Frank G. Sutherland, secretary of Illinois-Iowa; Glen D. Walley of Peoria, alleged in the indictment to have handled most of the cash which it was charged was distributed to Illinois politicians, and Edward E. Pendergast. The latter two are employees of Illinois-Iowa.

Named recipients

Named as recipients of political contributions were State Rep. Lew Wallace of Mattoon; State Rep. Oral P. Tuttle of Harrisburg; State Rep. Harry M. McCaskrin of Rock Island; H. D. Tindall of Murrellsboro; the late Herschel V. Tell of Rushville; the late William J. Stratton of Waukegan; C. H. Mulren of Knoxville, Ill., and Mark A. Saunders of Kewanee.

O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general who presented the government's evidence to the grand jury, said the investigation also had uncovered evidence of illegal activity on the part of the Union Electric Company of Missouri.

Rogge said this information would be turned over to U. S. district attorney Harry Blanton in St. Louis for presentation to a federal grand jury which will convene in St. Louis early in January.

Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice president of the Union Electric Company of Missouri, was convicted of perjury recently in connection with an investigation of Union Electric's activities by the Securities and Exchange commission and sentenced to five years in prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlen Are Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schlen, 523 West Sixth street, announce the birth of a daughter, born at the Bothwell hospital this morning. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Schlen was formerly Miss Naomi Tanksley, daughter of Mrs. Lela Tanksley of 523 West Sixth street.

Altar Society Luncheon

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart church will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday noon at the school hall.

Birth Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Wiseman Climax Springs, Mo., announce the birth of a son born at the Bothwell hospital this morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, 810

City Truckers Ruled Exempt

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(P)—The state supreme court held today that city truckers were exempt from public service commission regulation under the bus and truck law even though a part of their business was done in suburban areas in other states.

The opinion was directed principally at local haulers in St. Louis, but it may apply in a measure to such firms in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal and other border communities whose trade territories extend beyond the state line.

The bus and truck act gives the public service commission the power to regulate commercial use of the highways outside of metropolitan areas and sets up a scale of license charges. Today's opinion grew out of the wholesale arrest more than a year ago of St. Louis haulers for failure to have PSC permits. Many of them were doing part of their business in East St. Louis, Ill.

The court held "exempt from the act commercial vehicles operating wholly within a municipal corporation x x x or wholly within its adjacent territory, whether such suburban territory is located within or without the state where, in either case, the major part of such transportation system is within the limits of such municipal corporation."

The opinion, which upheld the right of the PSC to arrest truckers on suspicion of operating outside metropolitan areas, will not apply to Kansas City and other border cities since the "major part" of their business is done outside the municipalities.

President To Miami For Cruise

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3.—(P)—President Roosevelt boarded the cruiser Tuscaloosa today and embarked on a cruise into the Caribbean with little idea, he said, where the voyage might take him.

Recalling that when he began a cruise last February that took him to Panama and into the Pacific he had said he was going to islands that were not even on the map. The chief executive grinned broadly and said that this time he would not deceive reporters.

We are going to Christmas islands to buy Christmas cards, he went on, and to Easter island to buy Easter eggs.

"Will you arrive at Christmas island on Christmas?" he was asked.

No, he replied, we'll have to arrive before that to get the cards off.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3.—(P)—President Roosevelt arrived here today to sail into the Caribbean with only a general idea, he said, where the cruise might take him.

He indicated, however, that the voyage had a serious purpose by telling a press conference shortly after a special train pulled in from Washington that there was not going to be much fishing.

He did not confirm nor deny that he might inspect sites for naval and air bases acquired from England or that he might show up at exercises of units of the Atlantic patrol squadron and marines at Culebra island near Puerto Rico.

There was no reception upon the President's arrival. Crowds stood under grey skies along the route of a short ride from the station to the municipal docks where the cruiser, Tuscaloosa waited to speed the presidential party southward.

The destroyer Trippe was alongside the Tuscaloosa and a second destroyer, the Mayrant, waited nearby to join the convoy.

Obituaries

Funeral Of L. C. Yunker

The funeral of Louis C. Yunker, 64 years old, well known and prominent druggist who passed away at his home early Monday morning, was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiated.

Music for the service was in charge of Mrs. George V. Sneed. The following friends served as pall bearers: William E. Brown, C. L. Hanley, William B. Rissler, W. H. Carl, C. J. McEniry and Charles Rothgeb.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery in the Yunker family lot.

The services were largely attended by the many friends of the Yunker family. A wealth of floral tributes were sent by the many friends and relatives.

Robert Early Bouldin

Robert Early Bouldin, well known Sedalia insurance man, and a retired farmer, passed away suddenly at his home, 209 West Fifth street, at 6:35 o'clock Monday evening. He had been ill for a week having a heart attack then followed by another Monday evening.

Mr. Bouldin for years resided on a farm near Sedalia, and a number of years ago came to Sedalia and made his home at the West Fifth street address. After coming here he sold insurance for the Bankers Life of Des Moines, Ia. For many years he formerly handled crews of men and boys who passed out samples of merchandise in the residential district.

He was probably one of the best known Fox hunters in Sedalia and farmers throughout the entire county knew Mr. Bouldin. Only the past few days friends called upon him and discussed fox hunting dogs.

Mr. Bouldin was born in Pettis county near Sedalia the son of the late James E. and Mildred Bouldin.

He was married to Miss Grace Howard of Pettis county. She preceded her husband in death on March 27, 1905.

Surviving him are two sons Leonard of Sedalia and Howard of Austin, Texas, also a sister Miss Mildred Bouldin of the family home. Three grandsons also survive, Howard Jr., James and Harvey Bouldin children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bouldin of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family home 209 West Fifth street with the Reverend A. W. Kokenoffer, pastor of the First Christian church.

Friends of the family will serve as pall bearers. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral Of H. C. Gerken

Funeral services for Herman C. Gerken, 57 years old, who passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, were held at the family home in Lincoln, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reverend O. L. Bernthal, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated.

Pall bearers were Henry A. Heerman, Arthur Haas, John Keuper, Ed Weschmeier, Henry Mueller and Henry Rotermund.

Interment was in the Zion cemetery at Lincoln.

Mr. Gerken was born at Lincoln on August 8, 1883 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerken. He was baptized by the Reverend Hoernes and was confirmed into the Lutheran church by the same pastor in 1897.

He was married in 1901 to Matilda Wilkelmina Schwettmann. To this union were born three children, Melbourne of Sedalia, Mabel, nee Mrs. P. V. Hicks, of Winslow, Arizona, and Norman of Lincoln. One granddaughter, Gerry Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerken preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three brothers, J. H. E. Gerken, of Lincoln, Theodore, of Illinois, and Paul residing in the state of Nevada. One sister, Anna, preceded him in death several years ago and a brother, Albert, passed away in September of this year. Five sisters, Mrs. Dick Gossen, Mrs. Leonard Schleier, Mrs. Louis H. Kreissler, Mrs. Herman C. Mueller, and Mrs. Ed Kreissler, all of Lincoln.

George M. Rudy

Word was received in Sedalia today of the sudden passing of George M. Rudy, former Pettis county farmer, who died at his home in Redwood City, California Monday afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Rudy was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and when a baby was brought to Missouri by his parents the late John and Frances Rudy. They resided on a farm two and a half miles north of Smithton. Mr. Rudy resided on the farm until about three years ago when he moved to Redwood City, to make his home.

He was married March 26, 1890 to Miss Iva H. Stotts, who survives as do the following children: Mrs. Bruce Wiley of Berkeley, California, son George F. Rudy of Redwood, two grandsons John R. Wiley and Billy Bruce Wiley of Berkeley, two granddaughters, Josephine Rudy and Mary Jane Rudy of Redwood.

One sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Berkeley and one brother, William Rudy of Warrensburg.

Funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Palo Alto, California.

Darline Marie Bryan

Graveside services were held at

3 o'clock this afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery for Darline Marie Bryan, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 7 o'clock on Monday evening. The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel.

The child was one day old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Jr., of 601 East Fourteenth street.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Kenneth Meints, 1021 South Osage avenue, admitted to the hospital for medical treatment. His condition is said to be serious.

Robert Charles Jenkins, 2402 South Ohio avenue, Jerome Robinson, 225 South Grand avenue, were admitted for surgical treatment.

David Earp, 615 East Seventeenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Lower Drift To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—There was a notable absence of selling pressure in today's stock market but many leaders were permitted to drift to slightly lower levels.

The proceedings were sluggish from the start and at the close minor declines predominated. Transfers of around 450,000 shares were the smallest for a full session in about six weeks.

In brokerage offices excuses for the indifferent action of the list were numerous and varied. Among these was a little more pessimism over the outlook for the British as the Nazis took further toll of shipping and English industrial centers.

Almost as important from a bearish standpoint, it was said, was the prospect for mounting taxes next year.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Mon.	Tues.
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Young Recruit In Air Corps Visits Home
Roy K. Yowell, son of Mrs. Besie Yowell, 1405 South Carr avenue, paid a visit to the recruiting office in the postoffice building and to numerous friends in the city today. Roy enlisted in the air corps on October 1 and is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. He will return to Ft. Leavenworth December 4th, being on a five day pass.

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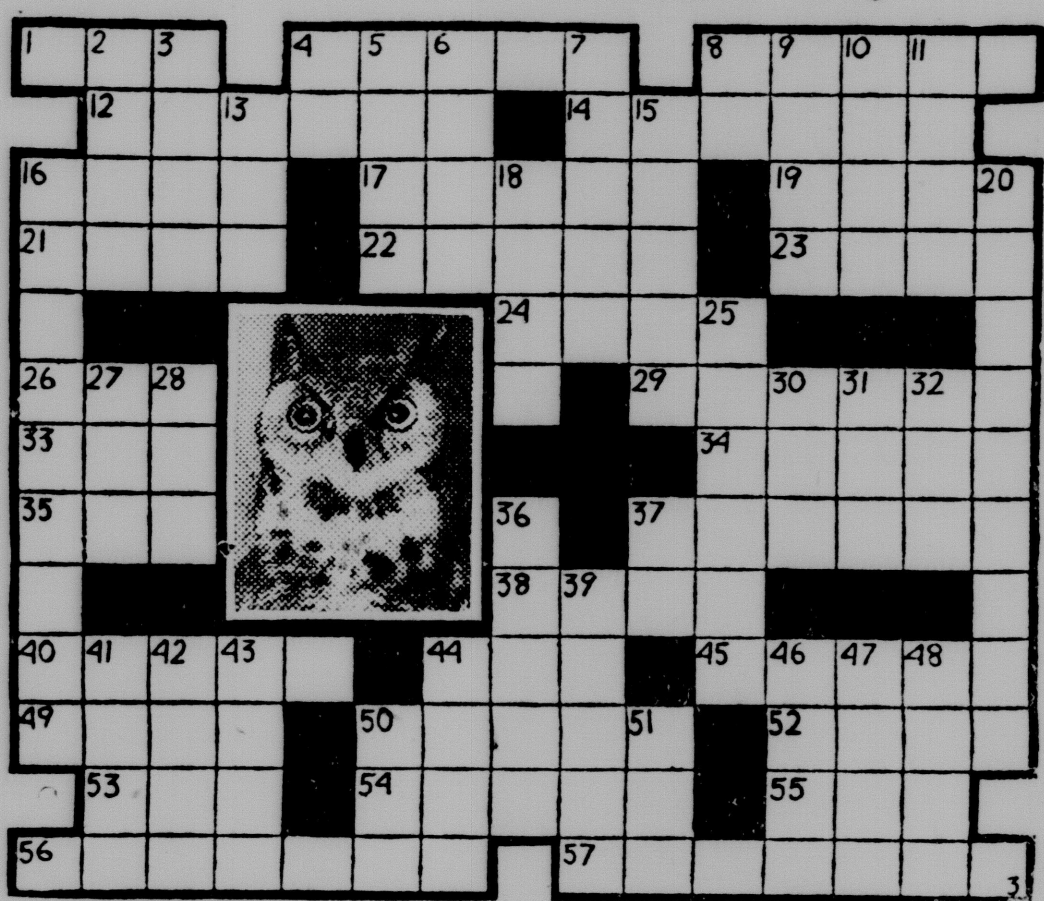
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8 Cantaloupe.
12 Rust on metal.
14 Gave up.
16 Kaolin.
17 Winged.
19 Wild cherry.
21 Leather flask.
22 To pot again.
24 Shaft part.
26 Imitated.
28 At this time.
29 To say again.
33 Three.
34 Hidden.
35 To soak flax.
37 Fright.
38 Stiff collar.
40 Ground.
44 Since.
45 Play.
49 Black hawk.
50 Slatted box.
52 Verbal.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STEEL LIBRARIES

53 Call for help at sea.
54 Greaser.
55 To be sick.
56 It has soft plumage.
57 It eats small.

15 To run out.
16 Species of it are found in most.
18 Armadillo.
20 It has — or night habits.
25 To rely.
27 Native metal.
28 Humor.
30 By.
31 To make a mistake.
32 Bustle.
36 Royal.
37 Toward.
39 Clan symbol.
41 Too.
42 Tuber.
43 Examination.
44 Dry.
46 To wander.
47 Melody.
48 Shaded walk.
50 Mine shaft hut.
51 Age.



Ladies Of G A R Elect Officers

Charles M. Kocck Circle No. 77 met in regular session Monday, December 2, at the Woodman-Maccabee hall. At noon homemade chili was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, the business session was held with the annual election of officers resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary Kelley; senior vice-president, Mrs. Olive Lawson; junior vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Juliet Rippey; secretary, Mrs. Edna Hatfield; conductor, Mrs. Ruby Palmer of Windsor; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mary Lee Palmer of Windsor; patriotic instructor, Mrs. D. W. Bush; chaplain, Miss Nettie Barnett; guard, Mrs. Lois Todd; assistant guard, Miss Evelyn Kelley; musician, Mrs. Myrtle Cartright; reporter, Mrs. Fred Morley.

The circle completed arrangements for the Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Fred Morley's, 418 East Third street, on Wednesday, December 11, with exchange of gifts. The members of this circle pledged to buy none but tuberculosis seals for their packages this year.

New Arrival Named

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes, born at the Bothwell hospital Thursday, November 28, has been given the name of Ronald Howard.



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Plan No. 5—Save \$5 for 50 weeks \$250.00 and you will receive

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Divorce On Cross Bill

A divorce was granted in circuit court this morning by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Lois Yeager, defendant in a suit filed by Victor G. Yeager. A cross-bill was filed



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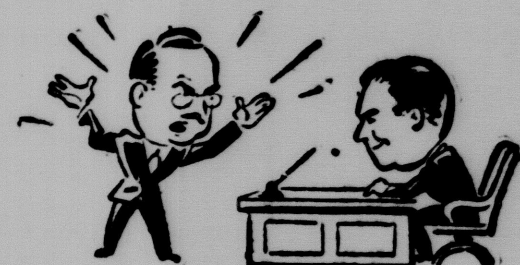
Improve our products so we can tell the customers a still better story and perhaps move out a little ahead of the other fellows."

"Suppose you had the power to stop your competitors, to deny them the right to advertise, leaving the field to you, would you use that right?"

He thought a minute and then gave me this answer.

"No. I would be tempted to do that if I could. But I'm too greedy and, I think, too smart, to want to. My business would go to seed. So would other businesses, in my line and other lines. Pretty soon I couldn't sell my goods because there wouldn't be enough customers with good enough jobs to afford to buy my stuff. Then it wouldn't be long until I myself would have a hard time getting the new and better things I'd like to have. It wouldn't work out!"

"Then who loses when money is spent for advertising good products?" I asked.



"Damnation," he exploded. "Nobody loses. Advertising is just like a better tool. When a man buys a million dollars' worth of good tools for his factory and uses them to save his customers a couple of million and to increase his payroll another couple of million and still manages to keep out enough to buy a shirt and pay his income taxes, nobody loses."

My manufacturer friend went his way without my telling him that he had missed an important part of the benefits of using advertising as an economic tool.

You can call it your selfish part and mine. His advertising not only brings you and me news of such things as good values, but it also helps to pay the cost of gathering and publishing the news by which you and I learn the facts we must have in order to keep ourselves free.

I don't know how you feel about this particular American brand of selfishness, but I like it!

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday Institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of the Business Office of this paper.

Greed and Gumption

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee

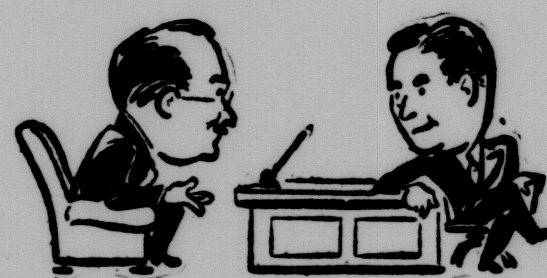


NORMAN CHANDLER

THERE aren't many wholly unselfish people outside of insane asylums.

And you and I can be thankful for this! It is human nature to be selfish. The very will to live is selfish; the desire to succeed, to win the respect of our fellows, to make the world a better, safer and pleasanter place—all that is just a combination of greed and gumption. Just a recognition that, in order to live, we must let live—or must even help others to live better!

Merchants and manufacturers who advertise in newspapers are selfish. I talked today with an especially selfish manufacturer.



"Why do you spend money for advertising space?" I asked him.

"I don't spend money that way. I save it," he answered. "If there were any cheaper ways to tell people about my goods, I'd try them."

"Then what do you do with the savings?" I went on to inquire.

"I'd like to keep them," he admitted. "But mostly I use them to harass my competitors. If I can reduce my prices and give better values, I get the customers."

"And what do your competitors do?"

"Oh, the same thing," he said, grinning. "And all of us in my business hunt steadily for ways to

MEET

Mr. John Welch

YOUR NEW

HYDE PARK DISTRIBUTOR

JOHN WELCH

Welch Distributing Co.

404 W. 2nd St.
SEDALIA, MO.

Phone 343

Sedalia folks are in for some real service from John Welch—Hyde Park's new Sedalia distributor. Mr. Welch is going to see to it that you real beer lovers can get good old Hyde Park TRUE Lager Beer—wherever you want it—when you want it—any place. Hyde Park's a favorite in its own home town and John Welch is going to make it just as big a favorite here in Sedalia.

TUNE TO HYDE PARK'S SPORTSCAST WITH

BILL DAVIS

12:45 and 6:15 daily

This is America . . . 9 pm Mon.
Hyde Park Serenade . . . 9 pm Wed.
Friendly Bill . . . 9 pm Fri.



KDRO HYDE PARK True BEER

Seldom Equalled . . . Never Excelled

HYDE PARK BREWERIES ASS'N, INC., ST. LOUIS

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Christian farm, located 2 1/2 miles East and 1 mile North of Windsor on

SATURDAY DEC. 7th at 1 P. M.

the following:
1 roan mare 6 yrs. 1500 lbs. in foal to jack.
1 black mare 1400 lbs. in foal to jack.
10 mules-coming yearlings.
2 mules coming 2 yrs. old.
3 Guernsey cows extra good giving milk.
2-4 yr. old Guernsey cows.
1 5 yr. old Guernsey.
1 2 yr. old Guernsey heifer.
1 heavy springer.
1 yearling heifer, bred.
1 set new breeding harness.
1 set good breeding harness.
1 lot collars.
1 new iron wheel wagon & frame.
1 good disc cultivator.
1 sulky plow.
2 new 8 x 10 brooder houses.
1 Blue Flame brooder stove.
175 white leghorn pullets-cull and blood tested to sell to Rice Hatchery.
30 white leghorn hens.
40 tons ensilage.
270 shaggy heavy headed Kaffir Corn fodder.
200 bushel oats.

HERBERT CHRISTIAN

OWNER

Agent: VIRGIL RAGAR

Serial Story Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Ronnie determined to get Dr. York out of his shell. She takes him flying, orders him to leave off his glasses, decides to call him "Wes" and climaxes all by asking him to take her to the dance Saturday night. The professor readily agrees.

WES MEETS A RIVAL

CHAPTER VIII

"I'll sing a song-g-g-g—"

Dr. Woodrow Wesley York, Ph.D., stopped short.

He caught a glimpse of himself in his long bathroom mirror. His muscular body was pink from bathing, but his face was pink from embarrassment. Astonishingly, he had actually been singing a snatch of a current campus song!

It was something he hadn't done in—well, ever in his memory. Back in his own college days he had been extremely busy working to pay expenses, studying to make his grades, and practicing to make the varsity swimming team.

He had been deeply interested in his chosen science of archaeology—the mysteries of people who lived centuries ago, long forgotten races and clans. He had loved even then to explore their ancient cliff ruins and pueblos in the Southwest. Never had he found time to do any social frittering. Certainly he had rarely been one to sing a love song, notwithstanding his undisputed ability in the church choir.

Still, why not?

He snapped his jaw tight. He had, this day, gone airplane riding for the very first time. He had gone with America's best-known girl, Ronica Bailey, wealthy socialite renowned coast to coast. More-over—and this thought really appalled him—he actually had a date with Ronica Bailey to take her to a dance. The first date with a girl in more than five years.

Dr. York resumed punishing himself with his rough towel. He rubbed exceedingly hard—and—resumed singing!

ANDRE GIRARDEAU discovered, through the tactful help of his dude ranch hostess, that the big Pueblo University dance on Saturday night was not exclusively for students but was open to "the right people" of the little community as well. The village was closely knit to the university in both business and social life. Mr. Girardeau could feel himself quite welcome there just by purchasing tickets in advance.

He bought two tickets in the

Varsity Pharmacy and went at once to the drugstore phone booth. The Rocking R ranch answered but somebody with a Mexican dialect informed him that Miss Ronica was not at home.

Andre couldn't understand well; somewhat out of patience he asked for anybody who spoke English. That brought Thomas U. Bailey himself to the telephone. Andre was, in truth, pleased to have this chance at speaking with Ronica's dad.

"So good to talk with you again, Mr. Bailey," he spoke heartily. "This is Andre Girardeau."

"Oh! Oh yes, Andre. Sure, how are you, son? Well, well, now you've followed her out here! How are you?"

"Fine, Mr. Bailey. I hope you don't mind if I drop in to see Ronica."

"Oh no. No. No. Wouldn't do any good if I did. Ronica sees anybody she wants to see. Saw a lot of you in New York, didn't we? Heh-heh!" Mr. Bailey felt like teasing a little. "When you coming out to the ranch?"

"Well sir, I wanted to come Saturday—that's tomorrow. There's a dance tomorrow night. College dance. I hoped maybe Ronica would—"

"Sure, sure, Andre! Come on! Know Ronica'll be glad to see anybody from back home. She's not too much at home yet in this wild country, I imagine. She'll be tickled to go to the dance with you, of course!"

Andre was definitely pleased.

He had wanted a date and he had wanted to resume what he hoped were cordial relations with Ronica's dad; all this had come to him at once. In fact, practically everything had come his way since he left the east. He felt very confident. All he had to do was move slowly, cautiously, build thoroughly and pretty soon his business as well as his personal plans would all materialize.

ON Saturday he was downtown again, hoping to see either Ronica or the Mexican girl named Montoya. He wanted somehow to arrange a logical meeting with the girl using the crutch.

He had received instructions to contact this person at once, and he had already been in town almost a week. Still, he had been told to move with discretion, too. He knew it would never do to rush in carelessly. The whole fate of a nation—if one looked at it that way—hung on his or her under-cover activity here; but more important, his personal pleasure and fortune was at stake. He didn't see either Ronica or

Miss Montoya downtown. He telephoned the Rocking R ranch again Saturday afternoon, but neither Ronnie nor her father was in. He went, somewhat in boredom, to a theater, then after dinner in a cafe drove back to his own dude ranch to dress for the night's dance.

As he dressed he whistled in mounting anticipation. He would see Ronica again—even hold her in his arms and dance with her! Before his dressing mirror, Andre surveyed himself. He had a powerful frame. Weight right at 200 pounds. Good muscles—not to be scoffed at in his work—and a perfect polish in manner, too, he told himself.

IT was just after 9 p. m. when headlights of his sleek, almost silent new coupe picked up a sign on the highway. "Rocking R Ranch, Turn Here," it read. He made the turn and almost immediately had to slow down for an elderly and rather rattly sedan ahead of him. Impatiently, he touched his horn.

The car ahead couldn't pull out of the narrow trail, and apparently couldn't speed up. Andre's eight cylinders were wild chargers straining at their bits. He looked out in distaste.

"Tin can affair," he murmured. "Some stupid Mexican workman." They swerved into the big loop beside the ranch house porch. Andre saw that the house was a massive thing of rocks and logs. He was appraising it in the moonlight, hence not driving with much care, when the rattly sedan stopped beside the front step just ahead of him.

Slap! Crash! Bumpers collided, rattling hard.

"What's the idea?" Andre growled, leaving his seat. "Isn't there a servants' entrance to this place? Now please get that thing away from the door before we come out."

"Oh! Quite so! I—I beg your pardon! I shall gladly pay for any—"

But Andre Girardeau was not listening. Already this ebullient swain had stepped up onto the porch and was walking toward Ronica in the big lighted living room.

(To Be Continued)

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking the authoritative answers below:

1. When a woman dining in a restaurant with a man wants something, should she try to attract the attention of the waiter—or leave it to her escort to do so?
2. If a woman is brought the wrong order in a restaurant,

should she tell her escort what has happened and let him see that she gets what she ordered?

3. Should a woman dining with a man watch to see what size tip he leaves for the waiter?
4. When a man and woman are having dinner in a restaurant where there is dining it is better for him to say, "Let's dance" or "Would you like to dance?"
5. It is necessary for the man to pull out the woman's chair each time they return to their table after dancing?

What would you do if—

You are a woman who has asked the attendant in the ladies' room to give you a needle and thread so you can repair a stocking run—

- (a) Tip her?
- (b) Tip there is no need to tip her since that is part of her job?

Answers

1. Let her escort attract his attention.
2. Yes. That is better than taking up the matter with the waiter herself.
3. No.
4. "Would you like to dance?"
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Cranium Crackers

Front Page Names

Briefly outlined here are the reasons why five persons were in the news in recent weeks. Can you name each individual?

1. Because she wanted to earn money to study singing a prominent sports figure gave up defense of her title.
2. Appointment of a former University of Chicago professor to a federal agency caused dissatisfaction in the ranks of that agency.
3. One of America's best-known

writers of ballads, who died in 1864, was elected to a place in the Hall of Fame.

4. Foreign commissar of Russia made his first official visit to a foreign capital.
5. A former big league baseball manager came back.

Answers on Classified Page.

Girls possessing keen eyesight are more capable at spotting flaws in tin plate than are men.

More than 515,000 fingerprints are recorded in the fingerprint library of Scotland Yard.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



THEY MIGHT HAVE TO BLAST!

OUT OUR WAY



RED RYDER



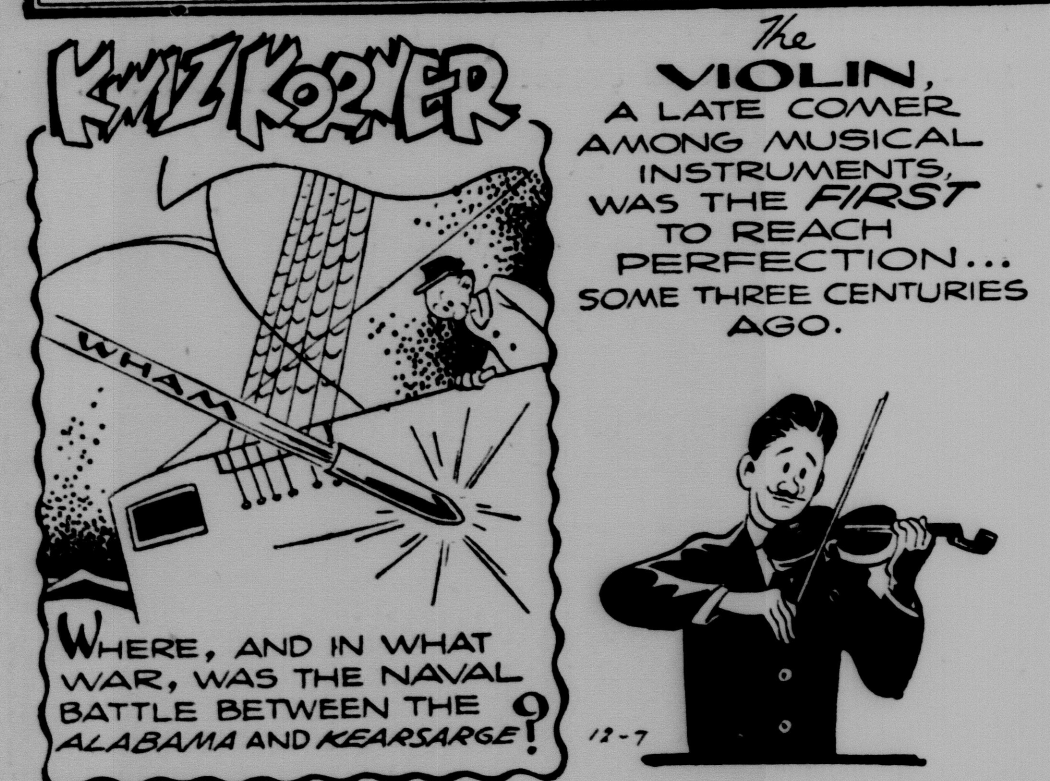
It's Obvious, Red



By FRED HARMAN

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Off the coast of Cherbourg, France, during the Civil War.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC

(Effective June 2, 1940)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave	2:10 a.m.
No. 16—Leave	4:35 a.m.
No. 12—Leave	9:50 a.m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave	2:25 p.m.
No. 14—Leave	6:15 p.m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave	4:35 a.m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave	12:01 p.m.
No. 15—Leave	7:30 p.m.
No. 11—Leave	4:38 p.m.
No. 19—Leave	9:30 p.m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday	Leave	5:10 a.m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday	Arrive	11:40 a.m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday	Leave	5:30 a.m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday	Arrive	12:30 p.m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

(Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108—Leave	3:10 p.m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)	
No. 110—Leave	6:00 p.m.
No. 106—Leave	11:10 a.m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave	2:50 a.m.
No. 103—Leave	8:35 a.m.
No. 107—Leave	1:00 p.m.
No. 109—Leave	7:00 p.m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:57 p.m.

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a.m.

THE BOY STOOD ON

THE BURNING

DECK. 'TWEEN

BITES THEY HEARD

HIM SAY - "FOR

FRESHER BREAD

TOMORROW BUY

TAYSTEE

BREAD TODAY!"

TAYSTEE

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FRED HARVEY BUS LINE

CERTIFICATE NO. 48 TIME SCHEDULE

Sedalia - Warsaw - Buffalo - Springfield, Mo.

Read Down P.M. A.M. Mls. Lv. SEDALIA Mo. Ar. 11:10 5:23

4:45 9:50 0 Cole Camp Jet 10:40 4:52

5:15 10:20 19 Lincoln 10:30 4:43

5:45 10:50 38 Warsaw 10:10 4:20

5:59 11:04 47 Dell Jet 9:56 4:05

6:05 11:10 51 Frisette 9:50 3:55

6:20 11:25 57 Cross Timbers 9:35 3:40

6:30 11:35 65 Preston 9:20 3:30

6:45 11:50 73 Urbana 9:12 3:20

6:55 12:01 79 Louisville 8:55 3:00

7:15 12:20 88 Buffalo 8:35 2:46

7:45 12:50 107 Fair Grove 8:05 2:17

8:15 1:20 127 At. SPRINGFIELD Lv. 7:30 1:45

Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Booneville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50

A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:23 P. M.

Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:23 P. M.

Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Ex-

celisor Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M.,

5:20 P. M.

Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:10 A. M., 3:10 P. M.,

6:00 P. M.

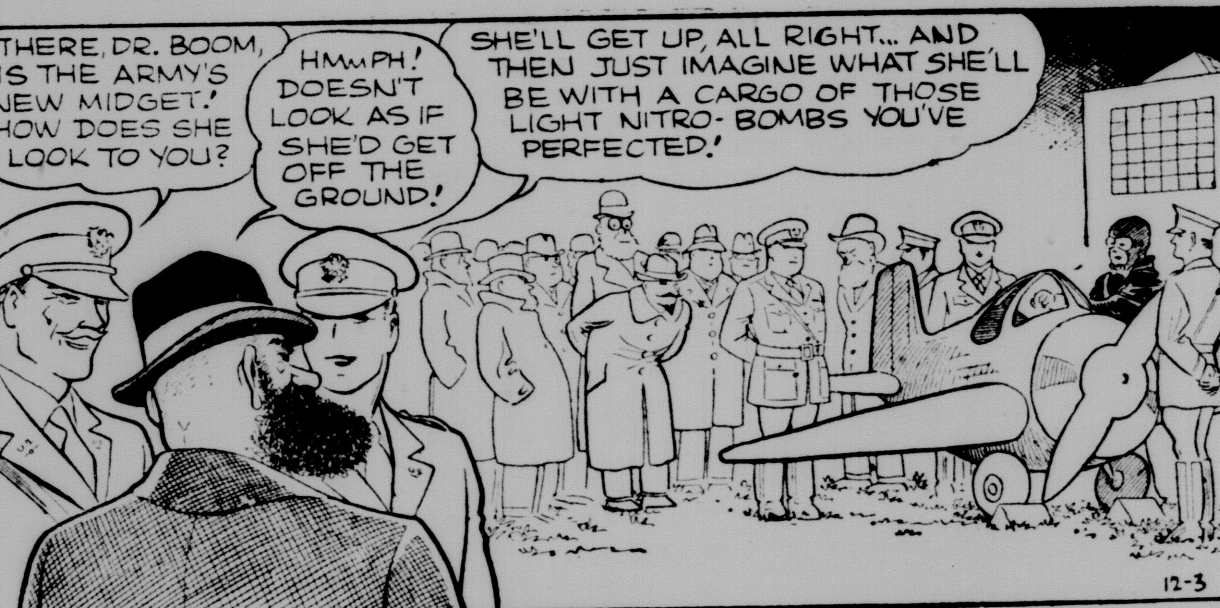
Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M.,

7:00 P. M.

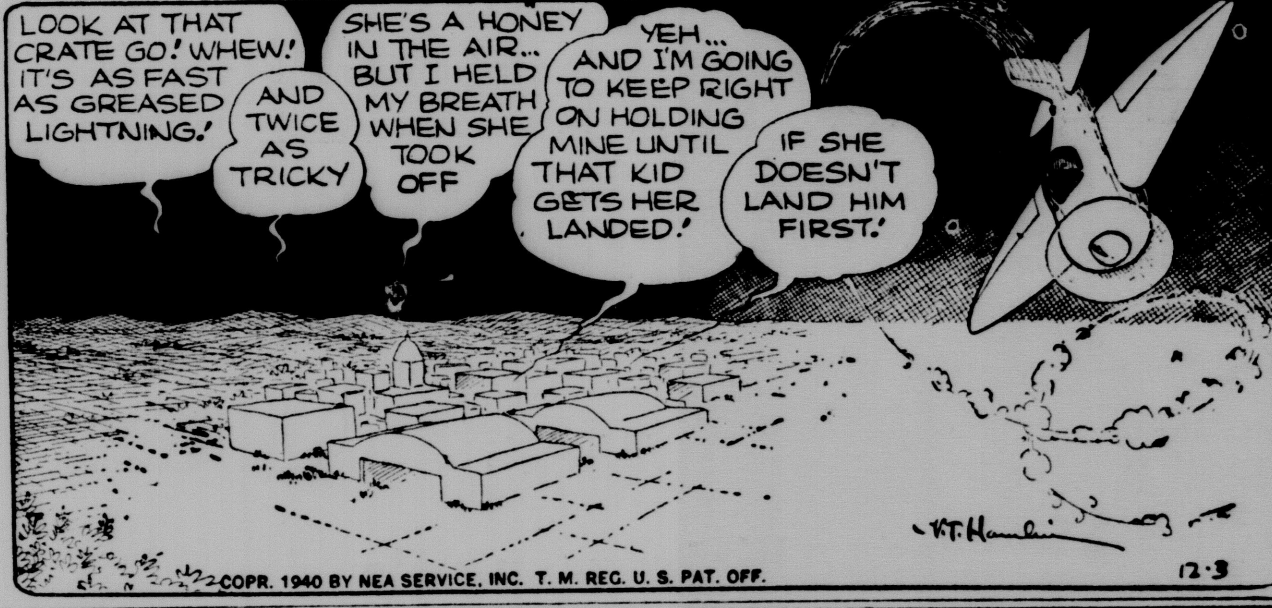
Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin,

Tulsa and intermediate points.

ALLEY OOP



She Looks Good

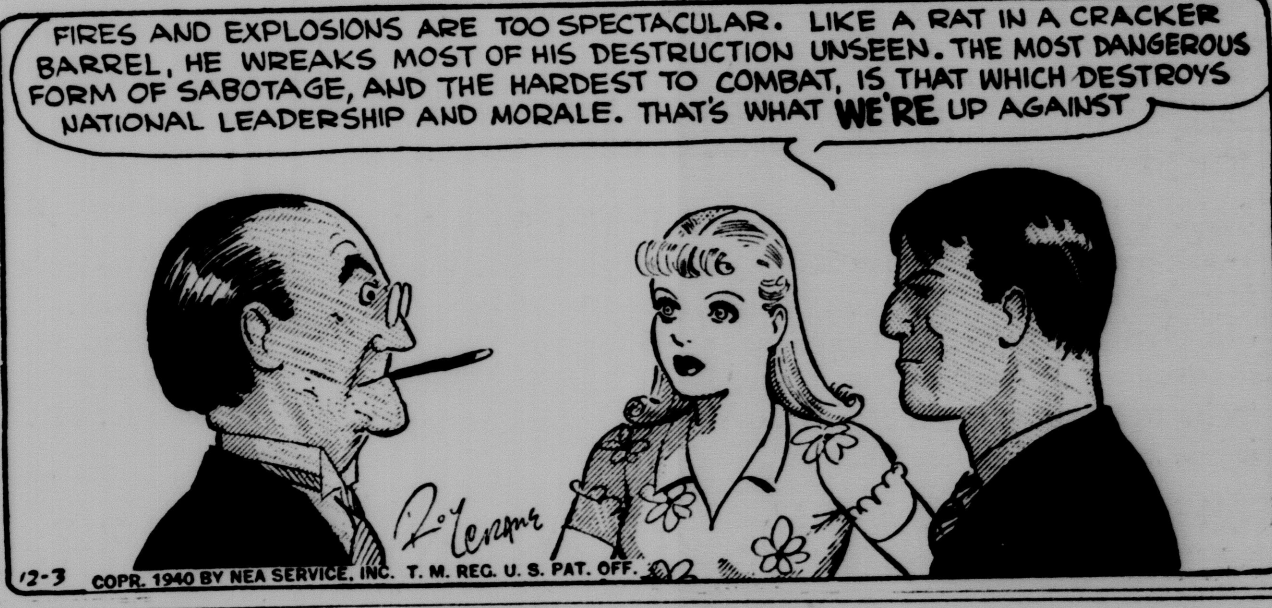


By V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS



You Said It, Easy



By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Mystery Deepens



By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Looks Like No Corsage



By MERRILL BLOSSER

Central Missouri's Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Better Offers

Better Circulation

Better Results

Counter Service

The Want Ad department, Democrat Building, 108 West Fourth Street is open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. weekdays and 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturdays.

Telephone Service

For your convenience want ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. weekdays; 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturdays. Phone 1000.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Meet the greatest total of human needs. Read them for profit and use them for results.

Democrat-Capital

Over 5,000 Subscribers

PHONE 1000

Ads taken up to 13 a. m. for publication same day. Ads for Sunday edition accepted until 6 p. m. Saturday.

CASH RATES

FOR CENTRAL MISSOURI ONLY Minimum 10 Words

10 words 1 day \$5.00
10 words 2 days \$8.00
10 words 3 days \$10.00
10 words 4 days \$12.00
10 words 5 days \$14.00

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VII—Live Stock

Continued

18—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

DEAD—Horses and cows removed free within 3 hours. We pay phone calls. Cohen. Phone 1900.

40—Poultry and Supplies

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

SEWING MACHINE—Hair dryer, boat, stoves, trailer. 415 West 7th.

VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT—Toasters, waffle irons, Silcox coffee makers. Terms. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

BOYS' WAGONS—Sleds, tricycles, scooters, air rifles, foot balls, pyrex, aluminum ware, guns, ammunition, stoves, axes, saws, tools. Largest stock, lowest prices. Free candy for the kids. Ask us. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP coal, and block wood. Phone 177.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

COAL—Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee. 785.

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL—Windsor Deep Shaft, Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

57—Good Things to Eat

APPLES—Fresh fish. Home Market, 208 W. 2nd.

FOR CHILI SUPPLIES wholesale and retail Call I. Kanter, Phone 656. 118 E. Main.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

KEIFER PEARS, good quality Thomson Bros, Beaman, Mo Phone 70-F-2.

59—Household Goods

NEW electric refrigerators, \$4.00 down, pay \$2.75 monthly, starting March 1st. Montgomery Ward and Co.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

66—Wanted—To Buy

RABBITS—Hides, Furs, ship pelts, feathers wool and all kinds of junk. M and M Hide, Wool Co., 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WANTED—Fresh killed rabbits, hides, wool, feathers, pelts, all kinds dressed poultry. We buy and sell furniture, stoves, shoes, tools. Clarence Dow.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Room Without Board

STRICTLY—Modern sleeping room. Phone 2968.

HOTEL ROYAL—Live comfortably this winter, clean warm rooms. Reasonable.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL—Cheerful outside rooms, steam heat, elevator, inner-coil spring mattresses, spacious lobby, quiet, refine, home like, economical. Coffee Shop. Call 747.

69—Rooms For Housekeeping

BEDROOM—And kitchenette. 708 E. 15th.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room. Well heated. 416 W. 5th.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

3 UNFURNISHED room apartment, 1502 S. Ohio.

DEL REY five rooms, modern furnished. Phone 1378 or 689.

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

COZY modern furnished apartment. Private bath. Electric refrigerator. Phone 1996.

NEW FURNISHED—Apartment, new furniture, garage; \$22.50 month. Phone 3720.

FURNISHED—Four-room apartment. Heat, water, refrigerator. 820 West Third.

FURNISHED—One-room apartment with kitchenette. Utilities paid. 320 W. Broadway.

5 ROOM modern upper apartment, available Dec. 15th. Frigidaire, radio, garage. Water furnished, \$30.00. 411 E. 5th.

302½ S. GRAND AVE.—Upper or lower 5 rooms, bath and breakfast room. Automatic heat furnished. Call 2914 or 203.

DEAN APARTMENTS—1-4 and 5 room efficiency, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kevlinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

X Real Estate For Rent

Continued

TERRY HOTEL—Apartments furnished complete, electric refrigerator, hot and cold water Elevator and janitor service Downtown.

\$3.00 Week Guest Laundry Free Milner Hotel

2nd and Lamine Phone 210

77—Houses For Rent

5-ROOM—Modern house, located 1102 S. Barrett. Phone 319.

5 ROOM attractively furnished bungalow. 236 S. Quincy. Phone 3595-W.

TWO story house, modern, with new double garage. 1010 W. 7th. Phone 11.

XI Real Estate For Sale

82—Business Property For Sale

COZY lunch and confectionery. Living quarters. 807 West Main Street.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE—For Sedalia residence, 145-acre farm. Phone 3886.

FARMS for sale, 15% down, 2½ to 5% interest. C. H. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

OR TRADE—For city property. Improved 40 acres, including equipment. Kent D. Johnson, 2nd & Ohio.

84—Houses for Sale

9-ROOM—House, modern except heat, \$1,500. 521 E. 11th.

FIVE ROOMS and bath; corner lot; near Mark Twain school, \$1,250. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

The strength of the curious backbone of the West African shrew lies in its semi-cylindrical interlocking segments.

For better sight, a light should be both sufficient and evenly distributed.

Gift Suggestions

MAKE your little boy or girl happy this Christmas with a beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppy. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

WE SUGGEST a gift that will be remembered not only one day but every day throughout the year. Sedalia Democrat-Capital. Phone 1000.

SUNBEAM toastmaster, mixmaster, irons, grills, waffle irons, reading lamps. Caldwell's. Phone 206.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EIL BOND

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of \$15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of \$150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said \$150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND, Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Poultry live, 33 trucks; steady to firm; geese, 12 pounds down 18c; over 12 pounds 12c; capons, 7 pounds up 20c; under 7 pounds 18c; slips 16c. Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table</

GIFTO-GRAM for LADIES

ONE GIFT EVERY MAN IS SURE TO LIKE IS JOCKEY UNDERWEAR. GIVES MASCULINE SUPPORT. KNIT FOR COMFORT. EASY TO LAUNDER. NO IRONING. BRIEF TO LONG LEG LENGTHS. GIVE HIM A SUPPLY FOR CHRISTMAS. HE WILL THANK YOU ALL YEAR LONG. ORIGINATED AND MANUFACTURED BY COOPERS. SHIRTS OR LOWERS FROM **50¢** REMEMBER **Jockey**

Rosenthal's

F. B. Meyer Wins Pigeon Awards

Frank B. Meyer, 500 North Quincy, won five awards with his six White King pigeon entries in the Kansas City Pigeon Show Sunday. Mr. Meyer, accompanied by C. D. Demand, Homer Jones and Howard Fullerton, in the latter's car, attended the show.

The show included 300 pigeons of all kinds. Mr. Meyer's winning pigeons were of the White King variety. He won one first place award, three second places and one third place. He has been a pigeon fancier for fifteen years and will send birds to Milwaukee in January to contest in the American King Club second district meet.

In a pigeon loft connected with his garage Mr. Meyer has from fifty to sixty birds the year round.

Two Vacancies In Air Corps For Youths

Technical Sergeant C. F. Kremetz, local army recruiting sergeant with office in the post office building, announced today that he has just two vacancies in the air corps for two young high school graduates, who are physically qualified, and have no dependents—Sergeant Kremetz said that advancement in this branch of service is very rapid, this depending of course upon the individuals own efforts and ambition.

The air corps is being constantly expanded and because of this expansion grades and ratings increase in proportion.

Sergeant Kremetz also has several vacancies for men who have served at least one enlistment in the army, and who are not over 35 years of age, and physically qualified, with no dependents.

Senior Girl Scouts Attention

All registered Senior Scouts and all girls who are interested in Senior Scouting are invited to meet at the Parish hall, Broadway and Ohio, Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Plans will be made for a city-wide Senior Scout organization. A planning board, composed of representatives from the troops, will direct the activities for the winter. Bring your ideas and be present to elect your officers.

Wagon And Rake Stolen

Ralph Stuart, rural route 4, Sedalia, reported to the police this morning a farm wagon and part of a hay rake was stolen from his farm sometime in the past two weeks. It was believed the thieves stole the wagon, and rake for the old iron.

Juanita Harkless Better

Little Miss Juanita Harkless, who has been confined to her bed at the Harkless family home, 1901 East Fifteenth street, is slowly improving, but is still confined to her bed.

Complete line Xmas Cards. Hurlbut Printing Co., 114 E. 5th.

Crown Canadian As Wheat King

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—(P)—Francis Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alta., will reign as "wheat king" for another year.

The 22-year-old Canadian won the title for the third consecutive time at the 41st International Livestock Exposition's grain show yesterday.

Judges agreed that his sample of hard red spring wheat was the best in the show. His exhibit of reward wheat represented a yield of 67.7 pounds per bushel.

Judges crowned two other mon-

archs—Corn King Charles N. Fischer, of Shelbyville, Ind., and Oats King Paul Francis Pawlowski, of Vilna, Alta. An 18-year-old Indiana girl, Beverly Meal of Waldron, was named "corn princess"—champion of junior growers.

Canadians won the bakery, alfalfa, soybean and rye championships but the hay title went to an American, George H. Helms, Belleville, Ill.

Wealth Carrier Off For California

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3—(P)—James D. Davidson, 82, who came to Kansas City carrying \$95,000 in bonds and cash in a battered hat box, is on his way back to California but his money will be sent to him.

Police placed the money in a safety deposit box and promised to transfer it to Los Angeles. Davidson was accompanied on his return trip by Hunt C. Moore, an attorney.

Though he said he felt "20, maybe 30 per cent better" after several weeks in a hospital on a body building diet, Davidson added he "wouldn't go through it again for \$50,000" because "I hadn't been in

bed in the daytime or 30 years before they made me go to that hospital." Democrat-Capital Class ads get results! 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

When your eyes see without effort, work is easier and play is more fun. Be sure your eyes are right. Have them examined at least every year! DR. FLOYD L. LIVELY Optometric Eye Specialist Phone 360 207 South Ohio Credit if Desired Moderate Prices

Ellis' After-Thanksgiving Sale Continues—All This Week EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES

SAVE ON

WINTER COATS

Entire Stock Reduced

Untrimmed Coats

Values to \$16.75 Values to \$25.00

\$7.77 \$14.77

Fur Trimmed Coats

Values to \$35.00 Values to \$49.75

\$21.99 \$32.99

All Better Coats

Values to \$79.50

Choice **\$55.00**

LOVELY NEW WINTER DRESSES

Hundreds of Silks and Woolens in smartest shades.

Values to **\$5.99** \$9.95

Values to **\$11.00** \$22.50

Complete Range of Sizes.

HATS

Every Style and Color. Values to \$2.98... **\$1.00**

Ellis'

209 So. Ohio

Phone 271

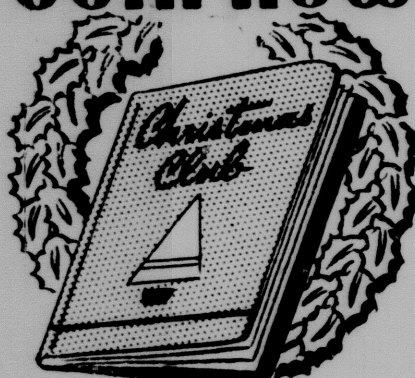
YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS ARE READY

CALL FOR THEM NOW

NEW 1941 CLUBS NOW FORMING

UNION SAVINGS BANK MAIN & OHIO

JOIN NOW



McLAUGHLIN-BROS. Funeral Chapel

519 S. Ohio St. Phone 8

3 Generations of McLaughlins have served the people of Sedalia.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Lodges

I. O. O. F. Meeting

I. O. O. F. regular meeting, Tuesday night, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. MASON HOMAN, Noble Grand.

Attention, Knights Templar

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and other important business. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

BRYAN HOWE, E. C. J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Charter Oak Hot Blast Coal Heaters

You will find the Charter Oak Coal Heaters will please you in price as well as heating qualities. They are made from the best materials. Good fire keepers. Fine fuel savers, in fact fine heaters in every way.

Priced

\$21.95

to

\$27.95

Cash

Other Coal Heaters \$14.95 and up.

Sold on terms if desired.

Hoffman Hdw. Co.

PHONE 433

WESTERN UNION

CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram, or Cablegram, unless its designated character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

R. B. WHITE

NEWCOMB CARLTON

J. C. WILLEVER

SYMBOLS
DL=Day Letter
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LC=Deferred Cable
NLT=Cable Night Letter
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CARE RUSSELL BROS CLO CO. WARRENSBURG MO

WARM WEATHER THIS FALL HAS LEFT MORE OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS ON HAND THAN USUAL STOP WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 300 COATS ON HAND TO DISPOSE OF STOP IF YOU CAN USE ENTIRE LOT WILL GIVE YOU A SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICE FIGURE STOP SWATCHES SHOWING SIZES AND MODELS OF EACH LOT BEING SENT BY AIR MAIL ALSO QUOTED PRICES SUBJECT TO YOUR TAKING ONLY ENTIRE LOT STOP ADVISE WESTERN UNION IF YOU CAN USE

ADOLPH ARONS AND SONS

1649A

OFFERED 300 COATS—WE TOOK ALL

Charge to the account of

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE

NEWCOMB CARLTON

J. C. WILLEVER

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ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
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TIME FILED
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WARRENSBURG MISSOURI NOV 26 1940

ADOLPH ARONS AND SONS,

195 NEW YORK AVE.,

JERSEY CITY NJ.

REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MONDAY WE WILL TAKE ENTIRE LOT OF COATS

STOP YOU WILL PROPORTION SIZES IN THE DIFFERENT PATTERNS AND MODELS

TO BEST ADVANTAGE AND FOUR DIVISIONS IN NEAR EQUAL QUANTITIES SHIPPING

ABOUT 75 COATS DIRECTLY TO EACH OF OUR FOUR STORES STOP SHIP AT ONCE.

RUSSELL BROTHERS CLOTHING CO

WE SAVED! NOW YOU SAVE!

For We Pass Our Savings on to you in this Sensational Topcoat and Overcoat Event

NEVER BEFORE -- NEVER AGAIN PRICES LIKE THESE IN MIDSEASON

Due to the warm weather this fall, one of our regular Overcoat Houses made us an astoundingly low price figure on 300 Topcoats and O'Coats.

WE BOUGHT THEM -- AND NOW

We are passing our savings right on to you... in this His-tory-Making Event. It is a rare opportunity for you to get a real Bargain!

EVERY COAT NEW Not one carried over from last year!

HERE IS A REALLY WONDERFUL GROUP

of TOPCOATS Regularly **\$22.00**

TREATED WITH CRAVENETTE SHEDS RAIN

Undoubtedly Finest Topcoat Value We Have Ever had!

Fly-Front or Button Thru. **\$14.95**

Shown in Tweeds, Wool Fleeces and Herringbones

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HEAVY ALL-WOOL OVERCOAT NAVY BLUE \$9.95

WE start with all sizes..

Regular \$17.50 to \$19.00

COATS Including One Large Group of

UNION MADE VALDALES

Genuine "CRAGMOOR" Fleece

Fly-Front in eal or Dark Green

\$12.95

Large Group of \$25

TOPCOATS Several Models

"Cravenette" treated including many of the newest colors in rich

COVERTS and TWEEDS

\$17.95

ZIPPER-LINED COATS

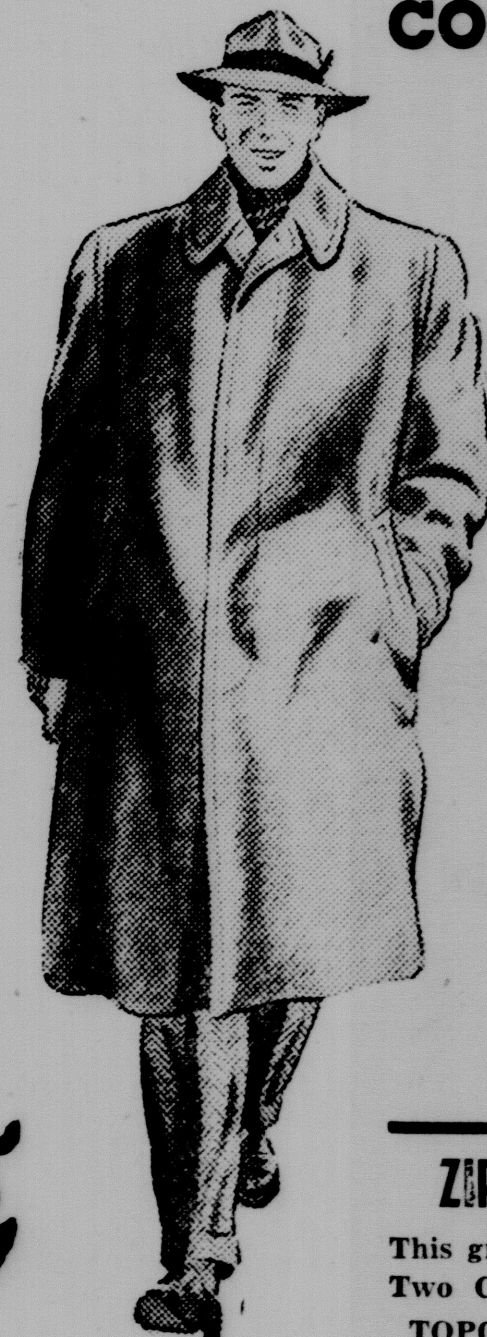
This group regularly \$27.50 & \$30

Two Coats for the Price of One

TOPCOAT OR OVERCOAT—

Finest of Tailoring

\$21.95



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214 S. OHIO — SEDALIA

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